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OF

## PRACTICAL MEASURING

Easily Perform'd,

By a Two Foot R U L E,  
Which slides to a FOOT.

On which is the *best Measure* of Round Timber the Common way. Also, the *true Measure* of Round, Square, or other Timber or Stone, Board, Glass, Paving, Painting, Wainscot, &c. Gauging of Cask, and Gauging and Inching of Tuns.

### CONTAINING

Brief Instructions in *Decimal Arithmetick*.

The best way of using the *Logarithms* according to Mr. Townley. The Use of a new *Diagonal Scale*, of 100 parts in a quarter of an Inch, applied to *Gunter's Chain*.

### AND LASTLY,

Some Useful Directions in *Dialling*, not hitherto Published.

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By H. C. Gent.

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in the Standard way. Also the true Measure  
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Girds, Frames, Scaffolds, in Timber, and Gauging  
of Casks, and Gauging and finding of them.

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to liberate the world.

By M. C. Galt.  
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# TO THE READER.

THE general Approbation of this Rule, hath caused me to review the Book. I have explained some things, and added others, which I thought useful.

Whether Mr. Townley's contrivance of the Indices be rated of any where, but in Sir Jonas Moor's Mathematical Compendium, I could never learn; nevertheless, the Extraction of the Square and Cube Roots of Decimals, according to that contrivance, being there wanting, I have given it here, so that the Root of a Decimal, whose Logarithms hath such an Index, is found with equal ease, as that of a whole Number.

I have shewn how to find the Logarithm to any Number six places, in Mr. Wingate's Tabula Logarithmica (omitted in the explanation of the Tables) - by the differences at the bottom, and a slip of this Rule, it supplying the place of a Table of proportional parts, which adds much to the usefulness of the said Book, in giving the Logarithm of any Number, as far as a Million, with little trouble.

The Gauging of Tuns is here shewn according to the Modern Practice of Inching. I have given you a near way of measuring a Solid that tapereth strait, as also of finding the Total Content of the Conical Tun and Stand, from Mr. Everard; whose Numbers for ten Inches difference of Diameters, for the Parabola and Conoid, I have also inserted.

The making the most useful Dials, viz. the Horizontal, and the upright ones, is rendred here easie and certain, especially the North faces; some of which are equally needful

## To the Reader.

as the South. And because it is not commendable to put more or fewer hours on a Plane, than the Sun (supposing no obstacle) will at some time of the year shine on; or to make the Style over long or over short, I have given you a way to find both by an easie Calculation. And lest any thing should be wanting, that might seem necessary to this Treatise, I have added Tables of the Suns Declination.

Lastly, here is added by Mr. John Warner, (whose care, in the directing the Impression, I here thankfully acknowledge) a curious Scheme of both sides of the Rule and of the Scale.

1. And that I may leave nothing obscure or uncertain, know, Courteous Reader, that the Subdivisions mentioned page 32, line 15, are those on the Square line, from 4 to 10, which were not on the first made Rules, but put on after, to their great Improvement.

2. That the words (from 10 to 40 into 4 parts) p. 24; l. 6. are to be understood from 10 to 40, each whole into four parts.

3. In the Instrument described, p. 75. let the Rule said to be six inches long, be nine inches long; however, something longer than the Semidiameter, for there needs no exact proportion. Also, let the Diameter be at least an inch distant from the edge of the Board, that there may be space to fix the one Rule to the other behind the Center.

4. The Ascensional difference mentioned thrice. cap. 9. of Dialling, must be that at the greatest Declination of the Sun.

5. If any think that the Style is too short, as directed page 95, he may take the length of the Hour line to the outward border, and proceed, as directed there; so the shadow at the shortest, shall reach so far.

For other faults, I refer you to the Printed Errata, intreating your favourable Censure, it being natural for Man to Err. I may also alledge this in excuse, That living far from the Press, I saw not the Sheets till they were wrought off, and so past Correction any other way.



Henry Coggeshall.

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# PREFACE.

Although the way of Measure by this Rule is so easie, that many, without the Art of Arithmetick, do understand and use it, as far as their particular occasions require; yet it is convenient for a Surfer to have some skill therein, especially in the first parts thereof.

There are Books of that subject, written by divers, to be had at easie Rates, whereof only the later Authors treat of Decimal Arithmetick and Logarithms. By the use of these, the troublesome way of working with vulgar Fraction is avoided; by the other, Multiplication and Division are easily performed by Addition and Subtraction.

Both these, since they first came into use, have been improved. The four Rules in Division of Decimals, delivered by Mr. *Wingate* in his first Treatise of Arithmetick, are by Mr. *Kersey* reduced to one, which follows after. Mr. *Townley's* Indices free the operation of Decimals, from multiplicity of Rules, and give you the Rate or Value of them directly; so that the most difficult parts of Arithmetick are rendered far more speedie and easie.

## The Preface.

I have therefore here premised a short Treatise  
Decimal Arithmetick, and of the nature and use  
the Logarithms; noting first, that the best way  
(my opinion) of reading Decimals, is, as you read  
whole Numbers, giving them the name of the value  
of the last figure to the right hand. To which  
purpose you may call them more easie, if instead of Ten  
parts, Hundredth parts, Thousandth parts,  
thousandth parts, &c. you say Tenths, Cen  
Millesims, Decimillesims, Centimillesims, Millemillesims  
&c. as this .00165, I read 165 Centimillesims,  
so any other.



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# The A R T of PRACTICAL MEASURING Easily Perform'd, &c.

## PART I.

### *The Introduction.*

**T**HE Art of measuring depends wholly upon Geometry and Arithmetick; it is therefore absolutely necessary for a Measurer to have a competent Skill in both.

**I.** In Geometry; it is requisite that he know the three Kinds of Quantity, as a Line, a Superficies, and a Solid. That a Line hath only length; That a Superficies hath length and breadth; That a Solid hath length, breadth and depth.

Moreover, That each kind of Quantity is measured by some common Measure thereunto assigned, as a Line measured by lineal Inches, Feet, Yards, Poles, &c. Superficies by superficial or square Inches, and a Solid by solid or cubical Inches. And when 'tis known how many Inches, Poles, &c. are contained in a Line, the length of that Line is said to be known; so when 'tis known how many square Inches are contained within a Superficies

Superficies, the Content or Area of that Superficies is said to be known. And lastly, when 'tis known how many solid Inches are contained within any Solid, the Content of that is likewise known. But in the presuppose my Reader to be competently vers'd, otherwise I would refer him to the first Book of *Euclid's Elements*, and to some others; also, I would advise him to get *Spidel's Geometrical Extractions*, or *Norton's Mathematical Elements*, Printed in the year 1660. in *Quarto*, the first part of which is to our purpose, but the two latter Parts are Astronomical.

2. In Arithmetick, he ought to understand Addition, Subtraction, Multiplication, Division and the Extraction of Roots in whole Numbers, and the same in Fractions, both Vulgar and Decimal; but if he be to be herein, let him get *Wingate's Arithmetick* of the 5th, or 7th Edition, as 'tis enlarged by Mr. *Kersey*.

And for his further help therein, I have here inserted a brief Account of the Nature and Use of Decimal Arithmetick and Logarithms.

## SECTION I.

*Notation, Addition, Subtraction Multiplication and Division in Decimals, with whole and mixt Numbers.*

A Decimal is the Numerator of a Fraction whose Denominator is an Unit, with one or more Cyphers, whose Denominator is not expressed, it being known by the Numerator.

For so many places as are in the Numerator, or Decimal, so many Cyphers are supposed to be adjoynt to the Unit in the Denominator. It ought to have a Point before it thus. as a Badge whereby it may be known: being otherwise written as a whole Number.

Therefore a Decimal of one place is Tenth; as this .2 is two tenths. Of two places is Cents or hundred parts, as this .02. Of three is Millesmes or thousand parts, as this .002.





by the Cyphers into places of less value, and the  
es decreasing from Unit in a ten fold Proportion.

*thus.* Call such as have a significant figure next  
the point, as these .3, .25, .732, &c. Decimals  
the first rank or rate. Such as have one Cypher af-  
the Point, as these .08, .0134, &c. Decimals of the  
nd rank or rate. Such as have two Cyphers after  
Point, Decimals of the third rate, &c. The con-  
ence whereof you will find afterward.

he work is the same as in whole Numbers: yet  
these Directions.

If you use a whole Number with mixt Numbers  
decimals; Let it have always a Point after it.

In Addition and Subtraction; the Points prefixt  
the Decimals must be set under one another, by  
n means the Units in the whole or mixt Numbers  
also under one another.

In Subtraction, Although a Cypher at the right  
of a Decimal is of no value, (as these .5, .50,  
are no more than 5 tenths, or an half) yet if the  
nals consist not of an equal Number of places, or  
of the Numbers be a whole Number you must  
Cyphers, or suppose them annexed.

### Examples of Addition.

75	19.2	.17	32.78	.34
6	4.68	.89	12.	.178
				.84
35	23.88	1.06	44.78	.7

2.058

### Examples of Subtraction.

22.75	19.2	107.	48.16
9.6	4.68	8.93	17.
13.15	14.52	98.07	31.16

*Multiplication.*

1. But in Multiplication, set them as if they were whole Numbers, and so multiply them: Cutting from the Product found so many figures to the right hand, as there are places in the Decimals, both of the Multiplicand, and the Multiplier; so the residue is the whole part of the Product, and the figures cut are the Decimal.

2. If the Product hath not so many places, as there are places of Decimal parts in both Numbers; supply the deficient places with Cyphers prefixt to the left hand.

*Examples.*

46.25	87	564.	.0375	.76
<u>35.</u>	<u>.9</u>	<u>.25</u>	<u>.05</u>	<u>8.</u>
23125	.783	2820	.001875	6.08
<u>13875</u>		<u>1128</u>		
1618.75		141.00		

By these Examples you see how the whole part of the Product is distinguish'd from the Decimal thereof.

*Division.*

In Division it is something harder to distinguish the whole part of the Quotient from the Decimal thereof.

First, Annex Cyphers to the Dividend, at pleasure or leave space for them, that the Division may be continued to a sufficient Quotient. Then place the Divisor under it according to the old way of Division but so as if they were both whole Numbers: observe well what place or degree of the Divisor standeth over the place of Units in the Divisor:

these places be real, or only supposed ; of the same  
 ree or place is the first figure in the Quotient.  
 ich being once noted, you need not regard the  
 ts, nor the Cyphers at either end of the Divisor,  
 more ; but continue the Division, as if both were  
 le Numbers.

ee here the degrees of Decimals as they stand in  
 r natural order, which may be continued either  
 from Unit.

<i>Div.</i>	<i>Hund.</i>	<i>Tens.</i>	<i>Unit.</i>	<i>Tenth pts.</i>	<i>Hund. pts.</i>	<i>Thous. pts.</i>
0.	100.	10.	1.	.1	.01	.001, &c.

have here set down some Examples, wherein you  
 see how the Divisor is placed under the Dividend  
 the first Question, and also the two first figures in  
 Quotient.

<i>Div.</i>	180.000 (30. &c.	<i>Divid.</i>	1.75000 (.01. &c.
<i>Div.</i>	5.875	<i>Divis.</i>	63.
<i>Div.</i>	1.00000 (.083 &c.	<i>Divid.</i>	.748000 (91. &c.
<i>Div.</i>	12.	<i>Divis.</i>	.0082

<i>Divid.</i>	972000 (21. &c.
<i>Divis.</i>	.45

the two last Examples : Although there be nei-  
 Unit-place in the Divisor, nor ( if there were )  
 figure over it in the Dividend : yet by supposing  
 places continued to the left hand, or supplying them  
 Cyphers ; you will see that the first place in the  
 otient is the place of Tens.

account that way of Division the best : In which,  
 ( upon examination by multiplying the Divisor  
 the answering figure from the left hand toward the  
 ) you have found the fit figure to be put in the  
 otient ; You proceed in your Division to multiply  
 Divisor by the answering figure, beginning with  
 figure in the Divisor next the right hand If the

figure over it in the Dividend be not great enough take the Product out of it ; call it so many Tens, more than it is, as will make it great enough, but no more and then subtract ; setting the remaining figure over and cancel the said figure : And for the Tens add call the Product of the next figure so many Units more than it is. Admit the Product 36 must be taken out 2 ; call the 2, 42 ; and subtract. Suppose the Product is 18 ; call it 22, &c. which way you make fewest figures ; and is no more burthen to the memory than ordinary Multiplication.

*To multiply or divide any whole number, mixt Number  
Decimal by 10, 100, 1000, &c. by removing the Point*

To multiply : Remove the Point so many places to the right hand, as there are Cyphers in the Multiplier : If figures be wanting, supply them with Cyphers, as here, 27. by 10, is 270, : .13 by 100, is 13. : .02 by 10 is .2.

To divide : Remove the point so many places to the left hand, as there are Cyphers in the Divisor. If places be wanting, supply them with Cyphers here. 27. by 10 is 2.7. : .13 by 100, is .0013 : 0.10, is .001.

## S E C T. 2.

### *Logarithms.*

Purposing to give you the Solution of some of the Questions in this Book by those excellent Numbers, Logarithms ; Take these Directions for the better understanding the Nature and Use of them

They are artificial Numbers fitted to the Nature of the ease of Calculation ; and are Printed in Tables having two Columns. One hath the Natural Number ; against it in the other is his Logarithm : so that the Logarithm of a whole Number is easily found.

The Tables begin at 1, whose Log. is 0,00000: and  
 commonly to 10,000: consisting every one of 8  
 figures though, (unless in great Numbers), we seldom  
 above six: if the figures left out exceed 50, we put  
 unit to the sixth), So *Ulacq* and *Gellibrand*. Sir *Fomas*  
 also as far: to which are annexed differences: by  
 help of which, and a Table of proportional parts  
 joined, you are directed to find the Logarithm  
 any Number to 100,000. But these are but of  
 places.

Mr. *Wingate*, in his *Tabula Logarithmica*, hath them  
 100,000, with differences also: whereby making a  
 proportion (which is done speedily by one slip of this  
 ), you have the Logarithms as far as 1,000,000;  
 a portable Volume for the Pocket. A Book, which  
 commend to any that delight in Arithmetick.

The first figure, called the Index (which is common,  
 separated by a Point; better left out, except in the  
 hundred; as in the late Printed Tables), shews  
 how many figures the answering Number, if whole;  
 the whole part thereof, if it hath a Decimal an-  
 nexed, consisteth of: which are always more by one  
 in the Index. So 0. is the Index of one figure;  
 1. of two figures; 2. of three; 3. of four, &c.

Also according to the excellent way of Mr. *Chri-*  
*sther Townely*, cited by Sir *Fomas Moor* in his *Mathe-*  
*tical Compendium*; The Log. of a Decimal is the  
 same, as if it were a whole Number, with this dire-  
 ction for the Index.

If the Decimal be of the first rate, the Index is 9;  
 of the second rate, the Index is 8; if of the third  
 rate, the Index is 7, &c. Or, the Index is the Com-  
 plement of the rate to Ten, *Viz.* of the distance of  
 the first significant figure to the left hand, from the  
 unit or Unit: Which, I hope, you will understand,  
 you observe this following Table.



Where you see, That	Perf. Numb.	Logs.
in the Perfect Numbers,	3536.	3.54851
the Index sheweth the	353.6	2.54851
Number of places in the	35 36	1.54851
whole Numbers, and in	3.536	0.54851
the whole part of the mixt,		
being always less by one,		
than the said places; but	Decimals.	Logs.
in Decimals, it sheweth	.3536	9.54851
the Rate, being the Com-	.03536	8.54851
plement thereof to Ten,	.003536	7.54851
not regarding the number	.0003536	6.54851
of places.		

If then you would have the Log. of any Number find the Log. thereof in the Table, as if it were whole and prefix the Index answering the value.

And having a Log.; find the Number answering the Table; and by a Point fix the value according to the Index.

*To find a Log. to a Number of six places in the Tabular Logarithmicæ by help of this Rule.*

Call the Differences at the bottom the Tabular Differences. Having the Log. of the five first figures by the double Scale on your Rule, set 10 to the Tabular Difference; against your sixth figure is a proportional part to be added to the Log. before found.

*To find a number of six places answering a Log. given.*

Find the Number of five places, answering the Log. in the Table, next less to the given Log. subtract the said Log. out of the given Log. call the remainder the proper Difference, then by the double Scale on your Rule, set 10 to the Tabular Difference; against the proper Difference on the second, is your sixth figure the first.

*Note, That you must use all the eight figures in the case.*

*Some Uses of the Logarithms.*

Whereas, before the aforesaid contrivance of the  
 ces by Mr. Townly; if one Number were perfect,  
 the other a Decimal, there was a different Rule in  
 y operation for them: But by the said contrivance,  
 is now sufficient; I will give Examples only, in  
 ch one Number is a Decimal: with these two  
 ctions.

In the Log. which answereth the Question (whe-  
 it be a Sum, Remainer, Half, &c.) If the Index  
 ten or above, neglect or cancel the said figure in  
 place of Tens.

Where you are ordered to Subtract a greater Log.  
 of a less; Add ten to the Index of the less, and  
 subtract.

*1 Multiplication.*

Add the Logs. of the two, or  
 e Numbers to be multiplied;  $\begin{array}{r} 12. \quad 1.07918 \\ \text{By } .25 \quad 9.39794 \\ \hline 3.X \quad 0.47712 \end{array}$   
 Sum is the Log. of the Product,  
 2 multiplied by the Decimal  
 the Product is 3.

may also be done, where there are but two, by  
 racting the Arithmetical Complement of the Log.  
 e of them out of the Log. of the other; There-  
 der is the Log. of the Product.

Which Arithme-  
 Complement is  
 remainder of every  
 e, (including the  
 x), to 9; except  
 e last significant  
 e to the right  
 , whose remain-  
 you must take to

*Numb.*

2. 0.30103 Log.  
 .5 9.69897 Ar. Compl.

*Numb.*

80. 1.90309 Log.  
 .0125 8.09691 Ar. Compl.

*Numb.*

100. 2.00000 Log.  
 .01 8.00000 Ar. Compl.

As in these  
 Examples.

*2. Division.*

## 2. Division.

Subtract the Log. of the Divisor out of the Log. of the Dividend (whether of the two be greater or less;) The remainder is the Log. of the Quotient. So 12 divided by the Decimal .25; The Quotient is 48.

12.	1.079
By .25	9.397
48.	1.682

It may also very conveniently be done, by adding the Ar. Compl. of the Log. of the Divisor to the Log. of the Dividend; The Sum is the Log. of the Quotient, as followeth.

## 3. The Rule of Three direct.

1. Add the Logarithms of the second and third from the Sum subtract the Log. of the first; the remainder is the Log. of the fourth.

2. A better way: Add the Ar. Compl. of the Log. of the first to the Logarithms of the second and third. The Sum is the Log. of the fourth. Example, If .25 give 16.; What shall 12. give?

Ar. Compl.	.25	0.60
	16.	1.20
	12.	1.07
	768.	2.88

Answer, 768.

But in the Inverse

Rule: Add the Ar. Compl. of the Log. of the first to the Logarithms of the first and second; the Sum is the Log. of the fourth. Thus are resolv'd the Questions wrought on the double Scale.

But for those in this Book, where there is a direct proportion; as in Timber-Measure and Gauging. If the first and third Numbers be on the Square Line. There are general or fixt Logarithms belonging to the first Numbers; to which if you add the Log. of the second, and the Log. of the third twice, the Sum of all four is the Log. of the fourth.

If the second and fourth Numbers be on the Square Line: To the Ar. Compl. of the Log. of the first add the Log. of the third, and the Log. of the

nd twice ; Half the Sum is the Log. of the  
th.

#### 4. The Square Root.

Half the Log. of the Number given is the full Log.  
e Square Root.

If the Number be a Decimal, add .25 19.39794  
to the Index, and then halve .5 9.69897  
s here.

#### 5. The Cube Root.

One third part of the Log. of the Number given is  
full Log. of the Cube Root.

If the Number be a Decimal, add .25 29.39794  
to the Index, and then di- .63 9.79931  
by 3, as here.

*To find a mean Proportional between two Numbers.*

Add their Logs. together : Half the Sum is the Log.  
e mean proportional.

When one is a Decimal, If the 12. 1.07918  
of the Indices be ten (as here,) .25 9.39794  
ove; cast away ten, and then X 0 47712  
it : if it be not ten, add ten 1.732 0.23856  
and then halve it.

*To find two, or more, mean Proportionals between  
two Numbers.*

is, in case of a Decimal, was something perplex'd,  
u may see in Mr. *Wingate's Artificial Arithmetick*.  
now, by the aforefaid contrivance of Mr. *Townly*,  
e as it is useful.

tract the Log. of the less Num- 12. 1.07918  
ut of the Log. of the greater : .25 9.39794  
remainder divide by a Number 1.68124  
er by one than the Number of 42031  
sought; as here by 4 for three

This

This Quotient added to the Log. of the less Number ; The Sum is the Log. of the first mean. To which adding again the said Quotient ; The Sum is the Log. of the second mean. And so forward for as many means, as the Quotient was at first ordered for.

Means.

		9.39
		42
1	.658	9.81
		42
2	1.732	0.33
		42
3	4.556	0.69

### 8. To find the Log. of a Vulgar Fraction.

Subtract the Log. of the Denominator out of Log. of the Numerator ; The remainder is the Log. a Decimal equivalent to the said vulgar Fraction.

1	0.47
4	0.60
	.75
	9.87

### 9. To find the Log. of a Number with a Vulgar Fraction annex'd.

Change the Number into an improper Fraction, multiplying the whole Number by the Denominator of the Fraction, and adding the Numerator to Product ; The Sum is the Numerator of the improper Fraction.

Then subtract the Log. of the Denominator out of the Log. of the Numerator, as before ; The remainder is the Log. of the said Number with a Decimal, equal to the said Vulgar Fraction, annex'd.

12	1
59	1.6
4	0.60
12.25.	1.0

I have, as an Appendix to this part, adjoyned usual Decimal Tables, and comprised them into one. Yet the use of them is as easie, as if they were single.

The Integers, or Wholes, are set on the top of the parts follow in order, with their Decimals annexed.

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## TABLE I

TABLE of English Coin, a Pound sterling } Integer.  
 Also Troy Weight, an Ounce.

Shillings and Decimals.	Pence with Farthings.	Decimals:	Grains.	The Residue of the Table.		
				Pence with Farthings.	Decimals	Grains.
.95	3	.0489583		5	.0208333	10
.9	2	.0479166	23	3	.0197916	
.85	1	.046875		2	.01875	9
.8	II	.0458333	12	1	.0177083	
.75	3	.0447916		4	.0166666	8
.7	2	.04375	21	3	.015625	
.65	1	.0427083		2	.0145833	7
.6	IO	.0416666	20	1	.0135416	
.55	3	.040625		3	.0125	6
.5	2	.0395833	19	3	.0114583	
.45	1	.0385416		2	.0104166	5
.4	9	.0375	18	1	.009375	
.35	3	.0364583		2	.0083333	4
.3	2	.0354166	17	3	.0072916	
.25	1	.034375		2	.00625	3
.2	8	.0333333	16	1	.0052083	
.15	3	.0322916		I	.0041666	2
.1	2	.03125	15	3	.003125	I
.05	1	.0302083		2	.0020833	$\frac{1}{2}$
	7	.0291666	14	I	.0010416	$\frac{1}{4}$
	3	.028125			.0005208	
	2	.0270833	13			
	1	.0260416				
	6	.025	12			
	3	.0239583				
	2	.0229166	11			
	1	.021875				

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## TABLE II.

*Averdupois great Weight, One Hundred at 112 l. Int*

Quar- ters.	Decimals.	<i>The Residue of the Table.</i>	
3	.75		
2	.5		
1	.25		
Pounds.	Decimals.	Ounces.	Decimals.
27	.2410714	15	.0083705
26	.2321428	14	.0078126
25	.2232143	13	.0072545
24	.2142857	12	.0066964
23	.2053571	11	.0061384
22	.1962286	10	.0055803
21	.1875	9	.0050223
20	.1785714	8	.0044643
19	.1696428	7	.0039062
18	.1607143	6	.0033481
17	.1517857	5	.0027901
16	.1428571	4	.0022321
15	.1339286	3	.0016741
14	.125	2	.0011161
13	.1160714	1	.000558
12	.1071428	Quar- ters.	Decimals.
11	.0982143	3	.0004185
10	.0892857	2	.000279
9	.0803571	1	.0001395
8	.0714286		
7	.0625		
6	.0535714		
5	.0446428		
4	.0357143		
3	.0267857		
2	.0178571		
1	.0089286		

TABLE III.

Averdupois little Weight, one Pound } Integer.  
 Long measure, one Yard or Ell }

n.	Decimals	Qtrs with Nails.	The Residue of the Table.		
			Drams.	Decimals.	Qtrs of Nail.
	.9375	3			
	.875	2			
	.8125	1			
	.75	3			
	.6875	3			
	.625	2	15	.0585937	
	.5625	1	14	.0546875	
	.5	2	13	.0507812	
	.4375	3	12	.046875	3
	.375	2	11	.0429687	
	.3125	1	10	.0390625	
	.25	1	9	.0351562	
	.1875	13	8	.03125	2
	.125	2	7	.0273437	
	.0625	1	6	.0234375	1
			5	.0195312	
			4	.015625	1
			3	.0117187	
			2	.0078125	
			1	.0039062	
	Decimals.	Qtrs.			
			Quar- ters.	Decimals.	
			3	.0029297	
			2	.0019531	
			1	.0009765	

TABLE IV.

Liquid Measure,  
one Gallon } Integer.  
Dry Measure, one  
Quarter.

Pints.	Decimals.	Busbels.
7	.875	7
6	.75	6
5	.625	5
4	.5	4
3	.375	3
2	.25	2
1	.125	1

Quar- ters.	Decimals.	Pecks.
3	.09375	3
2	.0625	2
1	.03125	1

Decimals.	Quar- ters of a Peck.
.0234375	3
.015625	2
.0078125	1

Decimals.	Pints.
.0058594	3
.0039063	2
.0019531	1

TABLE V.

Dozens, one Gross } Integer.  
Time, one Year }  
Long Meas. 1 Foot }  
Pence, one Shilling }

Dozens. Months.	Decimal.	Inches Pence.
11	.9166667	11
10	.8333333	10
9	.75	9
8	.6666667	8
7	.5833333	7
6	.5	6
5	.4166667	5
4	.3333333	4
3	.25	3
2	.1666667	2
1	.0833333	1

Parts.	Decimal.	Quar- ters and Farth.
11	.0763889	
10	.0694444	
9	.0625	3
8	.0555555	
7	.0486111	
6	.0416667	2
5	.0347222	
4	.0277778	
3	.0208333	1
2	.0138889	
1	.0069444	

*Days belonging to the Table of Time.*

Days.	Decimals.	Days.	Decimals.
30	.08219178	15	.0410959
29	.079452	14	.0383562
28	.0767123	13	.0356164
27	.0739726	12	.0328767
26	.0712329	11	.030137
25	.0684931	10	.0273972
24	.0657534	9	.0246575
23	.0630137	8	.0219178
22	.060274	7	.0191781
21	.0575342	6	.0164383
20	.0547945	5	.0136986
19	.0520548	4	.0109589
18	.0493151	3	.0082192
17	.0465753	2	.0054794
16	.0438356	1	.0027397

*To bring Decimals into known Parts.*

Multiply the Number of parts in one Integer; and the Decimal together: From the product cut off so many figures to the right hand as are in the Decimal (as you are directed in Multiplication of Decimals) The residue to the left hand are the parts sought: and the Figures cut off are a Decimal of one of those parts, to be reduced the same way into the next less parts, if there be any, or if there be need. If nothing be left to the left hand; there is not one of those parts in that Decimal: Therefore account it cut off, and proceed to find the next less parts, as before.



The making these Tables is by dividing the Numerator of the Vulgar Fraction, which represents the parts, by the Denominator; the Quotient is the Decimal. So  $\frac{11}{20}$  being the vulgar Fraction of Eleven Shillings or Penny weight: If you divide 11 by 20; The Quotient .55 is the Decimal: So that half the Number of Shillings or penny weight is the Decimal. Also  $\frac{26}{960}$  being the vulgar Fraction of 6 d.  $\frac{1}{2}$  or of 26 Farthings: If you divide 26 by 960; The Quotient .0270833, &c. is the Decimal.

Yet you shall not need Division for every Decimal; for some are found by halving the Integer or 1: and so continually: So are found the Decimal of one half, one quarter, one half quarter, &c. Some are found by halving a Decimal before found: So half the Decimal of a Shilling is the Decimal of Six pence: half of that, the Decimal of three pence, &c. Also one third part of the decimal of a Shilling, is the decimal of four pence, and the half of that, the decimal of two pence, &c. and the double of it the decimal of eight pence. Likewise the Sum of two decimals is the decimal of the Sum of the two Fractions whose decimals they are, and the difference is the decimal of their difference.

Some of these are of one place and some of more. Few Tables have them to above Seven: and most ordinary questions may be resolved to a sufficient exactness, if you use but four: remembering the directions above given, viz. If the first figure of those left out exceed 5; to add an Unit to the last of those you retain.

If the answer of a question be in Money; Three places of Decimals give it to near a Farthing, as is shewn after, *Part 4. Prop. 5.*

Now for the use of them in a Question or two.

1. At 5 s. 3 d. the Ounce; what cost 7 Ounces, 3 penny weights and 19 grains.

Having added the Decimals of the parts, the question will stand thus: 0 l. 0 s. 0 d.

1 : 0.2645833 :: 7.1895833 : 1.9011

The

The Product or Answer is 1 l. 9023, &c. Which is 1 l. 18 s. 0 d. 2 f. near.

If you leave out the three last figures in each Decimal, with the condition above-mentioned; The Numbers are

0 l. 0

1 : 0.2646 :: 7.1896,

and the answer is 1 l. 9023, &c. differing from the other, inconsiderably.

2. To compute simple Interest for any Sum, Rate, and Time. Having put the parts, if there be any, into their Decimals: Multiply the Principal and the Rate; from the Product cut off the due Decimal, if any, and two places more for the Division by 100; This Product so ordered is the Interest due for one year; which if you multiply by the time (be it more or less than a year) The Product (the due Decimal cut off) is the Interest for that time.

*Examp. 1.* What is the Simple Interest of 132 l. 07 s. 6 d. for 2 y. 3 m. 22 d. at 6 l. in the hundred?

The Decimal of 7 s. 6 d. is .375: which being annexed to the whole pounds, the principal will be 132 l. 375: which multiplied by 6, and the Product ordered as directed, it will be 7.9425, or 7 pounds 18 shillings and 10 pence farthing near, for the Interest for one year. But that being not the Sum sought, Multiply the said 7.9425 and the time, viz. 2 y. 3 m. 103; The Product 18.3493 is the Interest sought, viz. 18 l. 06 s. 8 d. 3 f.

*Ex. 2.* What is the Interest of the said Sum for two Months and ten Days at the same rate? Multiply the said 7.9425 by .1941 the Decimal of the time; the Product 1 l. 5416 or 1 l. 10 s. 10 d. is the Interest sought.

But the great convenience of Decimals is, that their Logs. are so easily found; as is already shewn in this second Section. So that by the *Tabulae Logarithmicæ* mentioned in the afore cited place, any question, whose Numbers (whether Whole, Mixt, or Decimals) ex-

ceed not six places, may be speedily resolved; Mr. Townley's Indices of the Decimals freeing us from the perplexity of different Rules. As in the two last Examples.

To the Arith. Compl. of the Log. of 100, viz. 8.0000000 add the Logs. of the principal and of the rate; The Sum is the Log. of the Interest for one year. To which Log. if you add the Log. of the time, this Sum shall be the Log. of the Interest for the Time.

Or without seeking the Interest for one year: To the said Ar. Compl. add the Logs. of the Principal, Rate, and Time; The Sum shall be the Log. of the Interest demanded, as in the second Example.

3. Compound Interest for any Principal, Rate, and Time by the Logarithms.

In this Proposition the Excellency of those Numbers appears: such Questions being resolved by them with great ease and speed; but by Natural Arithmetick not without considerable time and trouble.

Deduct the Log. of 100 from the Log. of 100 and the rate added together, as 105, 106, &c.: The difference multiply by the time: From the Product cut off the Decimal, if there be any; The Remainder add to the Logarithm of the Principal; The Sum is the Logarithm of the Principal and Interest required.

Example 1.

100. Ar. Compl. 8.	
132.375	2.1218059
6.	0.7781511
7.9425	0.8999571
2.3103	0.3636683
18 3495	1.2636254

Example 2.

100. Ar. Compl. 8.	
132.375	2.1218059
6.	0.7781511
1.1941	2.2880259
1.5416	0.1879826

Example

## Example.

Let the Principal, rate, and time be as in the former of the two last Questions. Pursuing the rule, as you see in the Margin; The Sum of the principal and compound interest is 151 *l.* 09s. 00d.

The Difference	253058
The Time	2.3103
The Product	584639.8974
132.375	2.1218059
	158639
151.45	2.1802698

It seems by this, that the Interest of 100 *l.* at 6*l.* per cent. by the Year, is not fully amounted to 3*l.* in 6 Months: for if you multiply the aforesaid difference by .5, the decimal of 6 months; and, having cut off one place, add the residue to the Log. of 100; The Sum will be 2.0126529: Which is the Log. of 102.956, that is 102 *l.* 19s. 01d. 1f.

I will add two or three Examples more, which I hope will be sufficient.

1. What is the value of 28 Ounces 6 penny weight and 15 grains of Gold, at 3*l.* 3s. 6d. the Ounce? Annexing the Decimals to the Integers, the Numbers stand thus,

o.	l.	o.	l.
1:	3.175::	28.33125:	89.952.
l.	s.	d.	f.
			3.175
Facit, 89.	19	.00.	2.
			28.33125
			89.952
			1.4522657
			1.9540094.

2. If 4.9.12 of Gold cost 14.10.9; What is that the Ounce?

o.	l.	o.	l.
The Numbers are	4.475:	14.51875::	1: 3.2444
l.	s.	d.	f.
			4.475
Facit, 3.	04.	10.	2.
			14.51875
			3.2444.
			9.3492070
			1.1619291
			.5111361.

3. At 6 s. 3d. the Ounce; how much Silver Plate will 5 L. 3 s. 6 d. Buy?

l.                      o.      l.                      o.

The Numbers are   0.3125:                      1::5.175:16.56

o. p. gr.	.3125 <i>Ar. Compl.</i>	0.5051
<i>Facit</i> , 16.11.05 near.	5.175	0.7139
	16.56	1.2190

I have taken but six figures in this last Example. If had used no more in the other, the difference would have been little or inconsiderable: as you may find if you please to give your self that small trouble.

These thus premised, I shall come next to the Description and uses of the Rule in several Measures Wherein I shall use these Vulgar Fractions, viz.  $\frac{1}{4}$  one quarter:  $\frac{2}{4}$  one half:  $\frac{3}{4}$  three quarters. The Decimals belonging to these, as they are immediate parts of the whole, are .25 for a quarter: .5 for a half: and .75 for three quarters.

But if they be parts of parts; other Decimals belong to them, as you see in the Tables.

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# The A R T of PRACTICAL MEASURING Easily Perform'd, &c.

## PART II.

### *The Description of the Rule.*

Upon each Flat or side of the Rule are four Lines, two next the outward edges, which are Lines of Measure; and two next the inward edges, which are Lines of Proportion.

One side (as in Fig. I.) next the outward edges, hath a Line of Inches divided into Halfs, Quarters, and Half Quarters, and figured from 1 to 12 on one piece of the Rule; and from 12 to 24 on the other. Next the inward edges upon one piece, is a Line of Numbers in two lengths; The first from 1 at the beginning, to 1 in the middle; The second from 1 in the middle, to 1 at the end. On these Rules it is thus divided, between 1 and 2 into 10 parts, and each tenth is again divided into 5 parts, from 2 to 3 the same, from 3 to 4 into 10 and each tenth into two parts, and so on from 4 to 6, from 6 to 7 into 10 parts only, and so on from 7 to 1 in the middle: and the second Radius is divided exactly like the first. But I have had some Rules that have been more nicely subdivided, viz. from 1 to 3 each part into 100, and from 3 to 6 each part into 50, and from 6 to 10 each part into 20.

Upon

Upon the other piece next adjoyning to the Line of Numbers, is a Line which I call the Square Line and (when the Measure of round Timber is concerned) the Girt Line, which Line is figured thus 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 20, 30, 40, this from 4 to 10 has each ten divided into 2 parts, and from 10 to 40 into 4 parts also the divisions 38 and 39 with their halves and quarters, are put on before 4 at the beginning of this Line and cut as in their proper places.

On the other Flat ( Fig. II. ) next the outward edges, on one piece, is a Line of Inches divided each into 10 parts for Gauging, &c. on the other, a Foot divided into 100 parts, and this I mean when I mention Foot Measure, the beginnings of both the Lines are at the ends of the Rule, the ends, at the broad loop or middle, when the Rule is set to two Foot.

Next the inward edges are two Lines of Numbers divided exactly as that on the other side, and these are called in this Book the *Double Scale*.

That piece to which the Brass Loops are rivetted, call the *Fixt Rule*, the other the *Moveable*.

### SECTION I.

*Of the Line of Numbers, commonly called Gunter's Line*

The proper Numeration of this Line I account, at the beginning : and so by 10 in the middle, to 100 at the end.

But for the better understanding this Line : See here the Degrees of Number from Unit on either side as they stand on the Line : That is increasing from left hand to right.

Thous. pts.	Hund. pts.	Ter. pts.	Unit.	Tens.	Hund.	Thous.
.001	.01	.1	1.	10.	100.	1000.

Where you see, how they increase on one side from Unit, and on the other side decrease from the same

a Tenfold proportion. So that if you set any one of  
 em at the beginning ; the two next following shall  
 one the middle, the other the end. As if you call  
 at the beginning one tenth ; the middle shall be 1,  
 and the end 10. If you call one at the beginning 10,  
 the middle shall be 100, and the end 1000. But if it  
 not otherwise limited ; account, as I said before,  
 10. 100.

On that Line of Numbers, which is on the move-  
 le Rule, at these Numbers following may be Pricks,  
 the more ready finding them : They being first  
 umbers or centers, as they commonly call them.

At 9 for Yard-Measure.

At 12, four Points thus . . ., for Plank or Board,  
 and Glafs.

At 144, also for Glafs.

At 160, for Land-Measure.

At 272, (for the Decimal .25 may be omitted with-  
 out considerable errour) for Rod-Measure of Brick-  
 wall at  $1\frac{1}{2}$  Brick thick.

At 204 ; for two Brick thick, and other Points or  
 ts for other thicknesses, if desired. The finding,  
 ereof is shewed after.

At 28 : for Ale gallon-measure in Square and Ob-  
 g Vessels. And other may be supplied, as any hath  
 asion for them.

## S E C T. 2.

### *Of the Square or Girt-line.*

This is no more but one whole length of the Line  
 Numbers ; but at a double Radius : it being exact-  
 equal to the Lines of Numbers on this Rule, which  
 in two lengths.

In the Numeration of it, when occasion requires,  
 must account 10, 20, 30 ; to be 1, 2, 3 : as also  
 40, 50, 60, 70, &c.

At

At 12 on this Line, let there be four Pricks, as 12 on the Line of Numbers : At 17. 15 the W. Point, marked W. At 18. 05 the Ale-point, marked A. These are put on by the Workman.

At 10. 635 may be a Point like the Gauge-point for finding the true content of a round Solid by Girt.

At 13. 54 such another, for finding the Content of a Cylinder by the Diameter.

At 41. 57 another, to shew how many Inches length make a Foot solid at any Girt or Square exceeding 40 Inches.

These may be put on thus :

For the first : Set 12 on the Square line to 14 on the Line of Numbers ; against 11 on the Line of Numbers mark this Point.

The second : Set 12 on the Sq. Line to 11 on the Line of Numbers ; against 14 on the Line of Numbers mark this Point.

The third : Set 12 on the Sq. Line to one at the beginning of the Line of Numbers ; against 12 on the Line of Numbers mark this Point.

These, or any other mentioned hereafter, cut with a sharp-pointed Pen-knife in two places, as the Gauge-points, and strike in with your finger, some Saltpetre fine ground with Linseed-Oil ; and then wash the Rule clean.

Both these Lines are put on from the Logarithm

### S E C T. 3.

#### *The general Use of Double Scales.*

It is chiefly for the working of the Rule of Three or having three Numbers given to find a fourth proportional. It including Multiplication and Division for there's no other difference, than that in these an Unit is one of the three.

To find this fourth: Set the first Number on the first Rule, to the second Number on the second Rule; against the third Number on the first Rule is the fourth on the second Rule.

*Example.* If 2 give 3; what shall 6 give? Set 2 in the first, to 3 on the second; against 6 on the first, 9 on the second.

Wherefore when I say, Set 2 to 3; against 6 is 9: mean as in the above set Example, though I name not the first or second Rule. Yet you may note, that the moveable, or longer Rule is, for the most part, the first, whether side soever of the two you work on. So in Multiplication: 1 being the first Number; set 1 to either of the two Numbers to be multiplied; (best to the nearest) against the other is the Product.

In Division; The Divisor being the first Number: set it either to 1, or to the Dividend; against the other is the Quotient. Examples of both you will meet with after.

By this the Arithmetick of the Rule is easily understood: the first Numbers being Divisors. Only where the Sq. Line is used; the Numbers on the Sq. line must be squared, or multiplied by themselves: and their Squares used in every respect, as if they were the numbers themselves, as you will after see.

#### SECTION. 4.

set the Square-line to his Squares, and thereby, To Square a number not exceeding 100, and to find the Square root of a Number not exceeding 10,000.

1. Set 10 on the Sq. line to 1 at the beginning of the Line of Numbers: both which if you account 1; you have, on the Line of Numbers, the Squares from 1 to 16. Also at this set it is most convenient to take the Squares from 1000 to 1600: viz. by accounting 10 on the Sq. line 10, and 1 at the beginning 100.

D

2. Set



2. Set 10 on the Sq. line to 1 in the middle, accounting 10 on the Sq. line 10, and 1 in the middle 100; you have the Squares on the Line of Numbers from 16 to 1000; and of this you will have most use.

3. Set 10 on the Sq. line to 10 at the end, accounting 10 on the Sq. line 100, and 10 at the end 10,000. So have you on the Line of Numbers the Squares from 1600 to 10,000: And against all the Squares, at every set, his own root.

*Examp.* I would know what is the Sq. root of 380

Set 10 on the Sq. line to 1 in the middle, (according to the second Direction) against 380 on the Line of Numbers is 19.5 near.

## S E C T. 5.

*A Direction concerning the shortness of the Lines on the Rule.*

1. On the Double Scale: If you use half of either the second or third Number instead of the whole, you will have half the content. If you use the half of both, you have only a quarter of the content. The first must remain whole.

2. On the Sq. line-side: If you use half that Number that is on the Line of Numbers, commonly the second; (being ordinarily lengths or depths) you have half the content.

If half of that on the Sq. line, commonly the third (being ordinarily Sides of Squares, or Diameters) you have a quarter of the content. If you halve the both, you have only one eighth of the content.

3. In finding a mean Proportional, half the extremes give half the means; and a quarter gives a quarter. These may be more exactly defined, and multiplied accordingly.

This Direction also may be useful to you in working by the Sq. line, when at any time the third Number standeth beyond the Line of Numbers: and removing the first to the second in the other length, sets it farther off. For then,

1. If the first be a fixt Number on the Sq. line ; as 2, and the Gage-Points, &c. Set it to half the second, and double the content.

2. If the first and second be fixt, as in finding the superficial content by the Diameter, use half the third Number being on the Sq. line, and quadruple (or multiply by 4) the content ;

These Products are the fourth Numbers sought.

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# The ART of PRACTICAL MEASURING Easily Perform'd, &c.

## PART III.

### PROP. I.

*To Measure Round Timber the common Way.*

**M** easure the length in feet and half feet : (if the Custom of Agreement be so) in Quarters ; Then back again half way, where the Tree with a small Cord or Chalk line : Double this Line twice very even. This fourth part of the Circuit (which in this Treatise I call the Girt) Measure in Inches, Halves, and Quarters of Inches. And thus observe, That the lengths be given in feet : the Girts and sides of Squares in Inches.

So have you three Numbers given, viz. 1. the length always the second, and the Girt or side of the Square the third.

To come now to the Rule : Set 12 on the Girt line to the length on the Line of Numbers ; again the Girt on the Girt line is the content on the Line of Numbers. And this is the general Rule.

Now there being two Cases : One, when, at the first set, the Girt is against some part of the Line of Numbers : The other, when it is not, so that

must be removed ; I will give you several Examples of both. Observing, that the Vulgar Fractions before mentioned ; as also all Decimals, always follow the Number they belong to, before the name thereof.

### Case 1.

#### Examples.

1. A Tree is 20 f. long, and 15 inches Girt : Set 12 to 20. ; against 15. is 31.  $\frac{1}{4}$  f. or 31 f. and quarter.

2. A Length is 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  f. The Girt is 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches. Set 12 to 8  $\frac{1}{2}$  ; against 35  $\frac{3}{4}$  is 75 f. and almost an half.

3. A Length is 15 f. The Girt 42  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches : Set 12 to 15 ; against 42  $\frac{1}{2}$  is 188 f.

4. A Rail is 15 f. long : The Girt 3 inches : Set 12 to 15 ; against 3 is 9 tenths of a foot, and more.

5. A Length is 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  f. The Girt 39  $\frac{3}{4}$  inches : Set 12 to 9  $\frac{1}{2}$  ; against 39  $\frac{3}{4}$  at the beginning of the Girt-line is 104 f.

6. The Length is 0.62 f. The Girt 35 inches : Set 12 to the Decimal .62 in the first Length ; against 35 is 5  $\frac{1}{4}$  f. which may serve for a short cut of a Tree.

If this length had been propounded 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches, it must have been turned into Foot-measure thus : On the double Scale, set 12 to 100 ; against the Length 7  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches is the length in Foot-measure ; but if it lies before you, measure it by the Line of Foot-measure in the Rule.

### Case 2.

If at the first Set the Girt is beyond the Line of Numbers, remove 12 to the length in the other length thereof. Which case may also happen in Gauging &c.

Examp. 1. The length is 18 f. The Girt 31 inches : Set 12 to 18 in the first length ; against 31 is 120 f.

2. A Rail is 15 f. long : The Girt 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches : Set 12 to 15 in the first length ; against 3  $\frac{1}{2}$  is  $\frac{1}{4}$  f. and a little more, viz. 1.27 f.

13. A wrong is 6 f. long: and  $4\frac{1}{2}$  in Girt: Set 12 to 6 in the second length; against  $4\frac{1}{2}$  is above eight tenths of a foot. These Examples may be sufficient.

Note 1.

If you would find the content of a great piece of Timber immediately in loads at 40 f. to the load; use half the Girt instead of the whole. Example. A length is 15 f. The Girt 42 inches. Set 12 to 15; against  $21\frac{1}{2}$  is 47: whereof the 4 is 4 loads, and the 7 is 28 f.

By this way (if your Rule be not subdivided as before) you measure Timber, whose Girt is above 40 inches: as also the piece in Case 1. Ex. 5. which without the said subdivisions, and placing 38 and before 4 at the beginning, are not resolved by the general Rule.

But if you would have the content of these peices in feet: Multiply the content found, by 4 the square of 2, by which you divided your Girt: So 47 multiplied by 4 is 188 f.

Note 2.

To what length soever you set 12; 17 will stand to the double thereof,  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to half thereof, both a little over: Also 24 will stand to the quadruple thereof, and 6 to a quarter thereof exactly: and the same proportion the content bears to the length at any of these Girts: viz. at 17 inches Girt; the content is double to the length: at  $8\frac{1}{2}$  inches Girt; the content is but half the length, &c.

Note 3.

If you would find these contents by Natural Arithmetick: seeing 12 and the Girt, viz. the first and third Numbers are on the Square line: According to a hint given in Sect. 3. of Part II. Multiply the Square of the Girt



by the length ; and divide the Product by 144  
Square of 12, which is your constant Divisor ;  
the Quotient is the content.

So in *Ex. I. Case 1.* the Square of 15. viz. 225.  
multiplied by 20 ; and the Product 4500, divided by  
the Square of 12 ; the Quotient is 31. 25 the  
content

By the Logs. To this general *Gen. Log.* 7.84164  
g. 7.84164, Add the Log of 20 1.30103  
length and the Log. of the 15 { 1.17609  
twice ; The Sum is, { 1.17609  
The Log. of the Content. 31.25 1.49485

### P R O P. II.

*True Measure of Round Timber or Stone by the Girt.*

Because this common way of Measuring round Tim-  
ber giveth not a true Content, but always too little  
(though it still be generally used) I have given you a  
true Content, and shewn, how you may put it on the Rule :  
which setting to the length instead of 12 ; the Girt  
will point you out a true Content, accounting it a  
Cylinder, as the said common way also doth.

*Examp.* Let the length be 10 f. the Girt 15 inches :  
the said point (which you may call the true point)  
10 ; against 15 you have 20 f. less by about one  
inch : whereas the common way giveth but 15 f. and  
little above an half.

The general Log. answering this point is 7.94652  
to be used as before.

Thus far by the Length and Girt : I shall only add ;  
that the common Measure is to the true, as 11 to 14.  
that if you set 11 on the double Scale to any Num-  
ber of Feet or Loads measured the common way ; 14  
will point to the true content of the same : and if  
you set 14 to any true content ; against 11 is the con-  
tent the common way.

## PROP. III.

*Having the length of a Cylinder in Feet, and the Diameter in Inches; to find the content in Feet.*

Set the point 13.54 to the length; against the Diameter is the content. *Examp.* Let the length be 10 and the Diameter 20 inches: Set 13.54 to 10; against 20 is 21.82 f. The gen. Log. is 7.73676 to be used before.

## PROP. IV.

*Having the length of a Square solid in Feet, and the side of the Square in inches; to find the content in Feet.*

Set 12 to the length; against the side of the Square is the Content. The Cases are as in round Timber. The Examples also will serve, accounting the Girth to be sides of Squares.

## PROP. V.

*To find a mean Proportional between two Numbers.*

Set the greater of the two Numbers on the Sq. Line to the same on the line of Numbers; against the lesser on the Line of Numbers is the mean proportional on the Sq. Line.

Or set the less on the Sq. line to the same on the Line of Numbers; against the greater on the Line of Numbers is the mean proportional on the Sq. line. One of these will not fail. Examples follow in the next.

## PROP. VI.

*Unequal Squared Solids.*

Measure the length in Feet: The breadth and depth in inches. Then find a mean proportional between the breadth and depth, as is taught next following.

It is the side of a Square equal to the Base or end :  
which having found, measure the piece as square  
number.

*Examp.* In Timber, whose length let be 10 f.  
the breadth 21 in. The depth  $8\frac{1}{2}$  in. Set 21 to 21,  
against  $8\frac{1}{2}$  on the Line of Numbers is 13.36 : or 13 a  
quarter and half quarter near. Or set  $8\frac{1}{2}$  to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ,  
against 21 on the Line of Numbers is the said 13.36 :  
then setting 12 to 10, against 13.36 is 12.4 f.

*Examp.* In Stone, which let be 6.35 f. long,  
2 in. broad, and 5.7 in. deep. Set 36 to the same;  
against 5.7 on the Line of Numbers is 14, and something  
of an half. Then set 12 to 6.35 ; against this  
is 9.2 f. near.

This mean, in case of a Fraction, shall give you no  
trouble : For if with a Pencil, Chalk, or any thing  
it may be wiped out without damage to your  
line (let it not be Ink) you may make a fine mark on  
the Sq. line at this mean ; and then set 12 to the  
length : This mark, without defining it, shall point out  
the content.

## PROP. VII.

### *Solids of a Triangular Base.*

Find a mean proportional between the Base and  
the Perpendicular, or between the Perpendicular  
and half the Base, both measured in inches. This  
mean is the side of a Square equal to the Triangle.  
then set 12 to the length in feet ; against this side is  
the Content.

If two sides of a Triangle be equal ; the unequal  
may be the Base. If the three sides be unequal,  
the longest side is commonly the Base : From whence  
the nearest distance to the opposite angle is the Per-  
pendicular.

## P R O P. VIII.

*Solids whose Bases have many equal Sides and equal Ang*

These Bases are regular Figures. Having the length in Feet: and a side in Inches; Get the Perpendicular from the Center to a side also in Inches: So shall the mean Proportional between the Perpendicular and the sum of the sides be the side of a Square equal to the Base: which having found; Measure it as square Timber.

*Examp.* A piece of Timber of eight sides is 10 long, The side 12 inches: the perpendicular 14.48 which you may call  $14\frac{1}{2}$ . Set  $14\frac{1}{2}$  to  $14\frac{1}{2}$ ; against 48, half the Sum of the Sides on the line of Numbers is 26.4. on the Sq. line, or there make a Mark. Then set 12 to 10; against this mark is 48 f. and a little more than a quarter.

And thus much of these ways of Timber-measuring which being the main occasion of the Rule, and depending on any thing which followeth, I have set in the first place.

## P R O P. IX.

*Having the Girt; To find the side of the Square equal to*

This and the three following Propositions are wrought on the double Scale: Yet I have here joyned them for their affinity with Timber-measuring. And the proportional Numbers given in them are ready cut on the Rule, and give Contents to an exactness sufficient in any concerns of Timber.

As 7. to 7.9; So the Girt to the side of the Square equal. Let the Girt be 15 inches: On the Double Scale: Set 7. to 7.9; against 15 is 16.9 near. If you set 12 to the length in feet; this side shall point out the true Cylindrical Content.

## P R O P. X.

*ing the Girt, To find the side of the Square within near.*

As 10 to 9, so the Girt to the side of the Square within near. *Examp.* Set 10 to 9; against 15 is 13.5. And so much will such a piece bear square.

By which you may know, before a piece be hewn, how many whole Boards or Plank, of any thickness may be had out of it.

From hence also you may see, That the Girt, though not equal to the side of the Square equal; yet is greater than the side of the Square within: Toward which end the Timber is hewn, before it can serve to any square; which may be one reason of the continuance of this said common way: Of which Opinion I find also Henry Phillips to be, in a Treatise on this Sub-

## P R O P. XI.

*Having the Diameter; To find the side of the Square within near.*

As 1 to .707; or to excuse a cut there, As 8.5 to 6 (being points equivalent near) so the Diameter to the side of the Square within near.

Let the Diameter be 19.1 *viz.* the Diameter of 60 Circumference. Set 8.5 to 6; against 19.1 is 13.5 near.

## P R O P. XII.

*And how many Inches in length make a Foot Solid, at any Girt or side of Square not exceeding 40 Inches.*

Set the Girt or side of the Square on the Square to one at the beginning of the Line of Numbers; against 41.57 are the Inches which make a Foot.

If you set 6 for Example to 1; against 41.57 is 48: so many Inches in length make a Foot at 6 Inches or side of Square.

And



And now having done with the Measure of ordinary Timber; Let me advertise any Reader that has not seen much measured, that sometime he will find a great difference in the Girt of a Tree in the space of a Foot, more or less; for the most part, where one or more Arms have been cut off: In such case it is necessary to Girt the Tree twice, yea thrice, if there be cause, otherwise there will be loss to Buyer and Seller.

Also they say, the Buyer hath Privilege to choose any where between the middle and the ground end, it be for his advantage.

### PROP. XIII.

*True Measure of a Solid that tapereth strait.*

Measure the length in feet: Note also the third part of the length which you may find by setting 3 on the Double Scale to the length; against 1 is the third part. If the end be round, measure the Diameters at each end in inches. Subtract the less Diam. out of the greater; half the difference add to the less Diam.; the Sum is the Diam. in the middle of the piece.

1. Set 13.54 to the length; against the Diam. in the middle is a fourth Number.

2. Set 13.54 to the third part of the length; against half the difference is a fourth Number. Both fourth Numbers added together make the Content.

*Examp.* Let the length be 18 f. The third part 6. Let the greater Diam. be 24. The less 16. The difference is 8. Half the difference 4 added to the less Diam. 16; the Sum 20 is the Diam. in the middle.

Set 13.54 to 18; against 20 is 39.27

Set 13.54 to 6; against 4 is .524 which added to 39.27 maketh 39.794 or 39 f. and above three quarters.

Note, That 13.54 must be set to 6 in the second length, as in the second Case of round Timber measured the common way.

If the solid be square; use the sides of the Squares at each end, in every respect as the Diameters, measuring them in Inches, &c. But let 12 be your first number.

If it be any other regular figure; use the sides of the squares equal to each Base (found as is before shewn) the other: Taking also 12 for your first Number.

# P R O P. XIV.

## *The Measure of a Shell or Flitch of Timber.*

If a piece be taken out of the middle of a round piece of Timber from end to end; there will be left two pieces, which they call Shells or Flitches.

To find a near Content of these after the common way, with little trouble: Measure the length in feet: the round part, and the thickness in the middle (taken with a pair of Calipers) in inches.

These two with a third part of the thickness add together: a fourth part whereof account your Girt, and measure as round Timber the common way.

If, on the double Scale, you set 3 to 4: against the thickness is it self with a third part added to it.

*Examp.* Let the length be 30 f. The round part 7.3 in. the thickness 7.2 in. Set 3 to 4; against 7.2 is 9.6. which added to 25.3, maketh 34.9. The fourth part whereof is 8.7 near.

Or prick the said 9.6 on the flat part in the middle from one side; and keeping the end of your Line at the other; Girt the whole round part, and to the said prick: Double the line twice, and measure it in inches for your Girt.

Set 12 to 30; against 8.7 is 15 foot and three quarters.

Note, that this holds not so well in Sections cut from the middle of the piece: In others, It gives a content somewhat less than the common way: which may the better be born with, because there is

more loss in these than in other pieces. And as they fall short of the middle pieces in value, so a less exact measure may serve.

## PROP. XV.

*Having the Diameter ; To find the Area or Superficial Content of the Circle.*

Set 1 on the Sq. line to .7854 : Or to excuse a c there, set 11 to 9.5 ; against the Diam. is the superficial Content.

*Examp.* Let the Diam. be 1.7 f. Set 11 to 9.5 against 1.7 is 2.27 f. near.

By the Logs. to the Log. of the Diam. twice, add this Log. 9.89509 being the Log. of the Decimal .7854 ; The Sum is the Log. of the superficial Content.

1.7	{	0.230
		0.230
.7854		9.89509
2.27		0.355

*Note.* That if the Diam. exceed not 3.57, 1 in the middle is but 1 ; but if it exceeds 3.57, 1 in the middle is 100.

Here you may have occasion to make use of the Direction given in *Seet. 5. Part I.*

Hence it is as easie, having the superficial Content to find the Diam. or to cast any Number into a Circle. So may the Gauge points be put on ; for they being the Diameters of Circles, whose Area's are equal to the Number of Cubick inches in the Gallon of Wine or Ale respectively : If you set the Rule as above, you will see the Wine point stand against 231, and the Ale point against 282.

## PROP. XVI.

*Cask-Gauging.*

The figures of these Vessels being uncertain, the staves of some being more circular from head to butt and so more capacious than other ; The late Gaugers distinguish them into four kinds : The Sphæroidal

whose staves are most arching, and this contains most : The Conick whose staves from head to bung are strait (if any such can be made,) and this contains least : The Parabola whose staves are arching, but nearer to the Sphæroid than to the Conick : The Conoid, whose staves are arching, but nearer to the Conick than to the Sphæroid. All these may have the same dimensions of length and Diameters, yet differ considerably in the Contents.

Mr. *Everard* in his absolute piece, *Stereometry made easie*, Printed 1684. giveth a Diagram of all the Kinds, and Rules for each, both by Arithmetick and the sliding Rule, except for the Conick, there being (as he saith) none such made ; yet the figure thereof is useful to the distinguishing the other.

Mr. *Wingate* took no notice of these several kinds, his general way applied to this Rule is thus.

Measure the length of the Vessel within, the Diam. at the Bung, and the Diam. at the Head in inches and tenths. Subtract the Diam. of the Head out of that of the Bung ; the difference multiply by 7, and divide the Product by 10. on the Rule easily thus : On the double Scale set 10 to the difference ; against 7 the Quotient, which is 7 tenths of the difference.

These added to the less Diam. The Sum is an equated Diam.

Then set the Gauge Point, whether of Wine or Ale, to the Length ; against the equated Diam. is the content in Gallons.

Mr. *Everard* agreeth with Mr. *Wingate* upon 7 tenths near for ten inches difference of Diameters, and accounts them to the Sphæroid : In other differences of Diameters they differ more.

His Numbers for ten inches difference are ; for the sphæroid 7.01 ; for the Parabola 6.39 ; for the Conoid 5.62.

In other differences, the Rule differs something from this Table, to which I refer you.

To find the Content of a Cask in all these kinds, let the Length be 34.5 : the Diam. at the Bung 29.4 : that at the Head 25.3 : This deducted out of that at the Bung, the Remainder or difference is 4.1.

Set 10 to 4.1 ; against 7. is 2.87 for the Sphæroid : against 6.39 or 6.4 is 2.62 for the Parabola : against 5.62 is 2.3 for the Conoid.

These added severally to 25.3, the Sum is 28.17 for the Sphæroid : 27.92 for the Parabola : 27.6 for the Conoid, for aquated Diameters.

*Example.* Set the Ale-point to 34.5 ; against 28.17 is 76.25 Gal. for the first : against 27.92 is 74.9 Gal. for the second : against 27.6 is 73.2 Gal. for the third : such is the difference (upon account of the shape) by these Numbers.

By the Logs. To this general

<i>Gen. Log.</i>	7.53148
34.5	1.53781
28.17	1.44975
	<u>1.44975</u>
93.08	1.96880

Log. 7.53148, for Wine : To this 7.44484, for Ale : Add the Log. of the length, and the Log. of the aquated Diam. twice; the sum is the Log. of the Content : as you see here for Wine.

The Fractions are thus reduced to pints : On the double Scale set 10 to 8 ; against the Decimal are the Pints answering.

The Sphæroid may be known by the round swelling of the staves from one Head to another. If you lay a straight Rule on the Hoops of a Cask from the Head toward the Bung, and it toucheth, or very near, the Hoop next the Head and that next the Bung, you may account it a Conoid. If the Rule librate upon the middle Hoops, like the beam of a ballance, and yet the staves not much swelling ; account it a Parabola.

Besides the shape of these Vessels, I have observed two things not noted by any to my knowledge, which may render the Gauging them uncertain. One is the joyning staves of unequal thickness, not taking care to smooth



smooth them within, which may cause an Errour of some tenths in taking the Bung Diameter.

The other this. The Head Diam. may be taken too great, though taken without, by reason of the paring away and smoothing the inward side of the Cask at each end, in order to the putting in the Heads. So that in reason it should exceed the Diam. pointed out by the Staves, which is the true Diam. Both these I have seen in Casks, that have been cut alunder.

## P R O P. XVII.

### *Gauging and Inching of Tuns.*

These are of several figures, but most are square or round.

The square are either equal sided or unequal: both right angled, and may be considered as the same.

The round are either Cylindrical: *viz.* having the Diameters at top and bottom equal, (if any such can be Hoopt) or Conical, whose Diameters at the top and bottom are unequal.

Also the Content may be required: either Total; or only of some Liquor contained in them.

The Content is ordinarily found first in Ale-gallons: which are reduced to Beer-Barrels by dividing the Number of Gallons by 36: or to Ale-Barrels by dividing the same by 32. Also a Barrel containeth 4 Firkins: So 9 Gallons of Beer: 8 Gallons of Ale make a Firkin. The Dimensions, *viz.* Lengths, Breadths, Depths and Diameters are taken in Inches,

## S E C T. I.

### *Square Tuns.*

On the double Scale set 282 (cut on these Rules) to either length or breadth; against the other is the Content in Gallons at 1 inch deep, which being reduced to Firkins and Barrels, as it will bear: By a con-

tinual addition, as we add pounds, shillings and pence : a Table may be made to any Number of inches deep.

Or if you set 1 on the said Scale to any depth in inches or this content ; against the other is the Total content. Or multiply them by the Pen.

*Examp.* The length is 84 In. B. F. G. P. inches : the breadth 62 in. Set 1 . 0 . 2 . 2 . 47 282 to 62 ; against 84 in the 2 . 1 . 0 . 4 . 94 first length is 18.47 Gal. Or 3 . 1 . 2 . 7 . 41 2 Firkins, 2 Gallons, and near 4 . 2 . 1 . 1 . 80 an half of Ale : which you 5 . 2 . 3 . 4 . 38 may add, as in the Margin. 6 . 3 . 1 . 6 . 82 7 . 4 . 0 . 1 . 19

Let the depth be 26 in. Set 1 to 18.47 : against 26 . is 480.22, which is near a quarter.

By the Logs. To this Gen. Log. 7.54975 add the Logs. of the length and breadth ; The Sum is the Log. of the Content at 1 inch deep.. And if to this you add the Log. of the depth ; The Sum is the Log. of the whole content. Or if to the said Gen. Log. you add the Logs. of the length breadth and depth ; The Sum is the Log. of the whole Content, without notice taken of the Content at 1 inch deep.

Gen. Log.	7.54975
84.	1.9242
62.	1.7921
18.47	1.2664
26.	1.4149
480.2	2.6813

Because it is likely there will be Tenths of an Inch wet: On the double Scale set 10 to the Content gal. at 1 inch deep ; against every tenth is his own share or part of the said galons. Let the tenths be 6 Set 10 to 18.47 ; against 6 is 11 gal. belonging to tenths. They put no pints into the Table.

## S E C T. 2.

*Cylindrical Tuns.*

*finding the Diam. of a Cylindrical Tun in Inches ; To find the Content in Ale-Gallons at 1 Inch deep.*

If the Diam. exceed not 40 inches, set the Ale-point to 1 in the middle ; against the Diam. is the Content ; 1 in the middle being one gallon.

If the Diam. be above 40 inches : Set the said point 10 at the end ; against the Diam. is the Content, 1 in the middle being 10 gallons.

Which Contents, being for 1 inch deep, may be first reduced, and then added continually for a Table : before it be reduced, multiplied by the depth for Total Content.

Or set the Ale-point to the depth ; against the Diam. is the Total Content.

*Examp.* Let the Diam. be 58 in. Set the Ale point 10 at the end ; against 58 is 9.37 gallons, the Content at 1 inch deep : Let the depth be 36 in. Set the Ale point to 36 ; against 58 is 337 3 Gal. Or multiply the depth and Content at 1 inch deep, by the Rule of Three.

	Gen. Log.	7.44484
By the Logs. To the gen. Log.	58.	§ 1.76343
At Ale, add the Log. of the Diam.		1.76343
Sum ; The Sum is the Log. of	9.37	0.97170
the Content at 1 inch deep.	36.	0.55630
And if you use the Log. of	337-3	1.52800
the depth as in the former Section,		
you will have the whole Content.		

## S E C T. 3.

*Conical Tuns.*

1. To find the whole Content, proceed as in the Measure of a Solid that tapereth strait, *Prop. 12.* measure the depth also in inches; and instead of the point at 13.54, use the Ale-point, as also the gen. L. used in the Section next above, which belongeth to it.

2. But in order to inching them; In small ones and Keelers they use only the Diam. in the middle and account them as Cylinders. But in the larger, they take one in the middle of every Ten inches (beginning at the bottom) as also in the middle of the remaining inches, except they be few, for then they account them to the last Ten, and take the Diam. in the middle. These Tens also they account as Cylinders.

3. Having found the Content answering the Diam. next the bottom, as is shewn *Seç. 2*; Put it into Hogsheads, Kins and Barrels as it will bear, and by a continuing addition (as in *Seç. 1.*) make up the said Ten inches.

Then add the Content, answering the next Diameter so reduced, inch by inch to the last Sum; and proceed till you have finished.

4. In a regular Tun: Having the Diameters top and bottom, and the perpendicular depth, you may find any intermediate Diam thus:

Divide the difference of Diameters by the depth. The Quotient multiply by any distance from the greater Diam. and subtract the Product from the greater Diam.; The Remainder is the Diam. at that distance. Or multiply the Quotient by any distance from the lesser Diam. and add the Product to the said Diam. the Sum is the Diam. at that distance.

5. If the Tun be not exactly round: Measure the Diameters, where you observe the inequality: Add them together, and take the half: Let the said half Diameters be the longest and shortest, which will come one another near at right Angles

6. Because most large Tuns are fixed, and that dripping; for the better descent of the Liquor: The Square is for the most part corner-wise; and the crowns of the bottoms of the round ones commonly uneven and irregular; I advise you to fill up the said crowns or bottoms, as also the crowns of Coppers, by Measure they be wholly covered.

Which may be done by a Vessel of known quantity, you may Gauge one or a Pail: or by a true Gallon: making which Directions are after given, which may also be otherwise serviceable) or in large Tuns of all by both Vessel or Pail, and Gallon; using the Vessel first, and, when near covered, the Gallon.

7. When the Bottom is covered, assign the Gauging-rod, (where the water covers a whole inch, if it be: if not, make it up by measure) and fix it by a mark: And note the wet inches. Mark also the Diameters at the Superficies of the water: Also the Perpendicular, or nearest distance of the end of the Staff from the water where the distance is least, and the length of the Staff from the Water in the same place. Of all which having taken an exact account: Let out the water, and from the aforesaid Diameters begin the measure of your several ten or twelve inches, and to the quantity before measured in, add the Contents inch by inch. The Content will be found enough if you take a Diam. in the middle of every twelve inches.

The several ten or twelve inches, being understood to be of the Perpendicular depth: To avoid any error, which in some cases may be considerable: the double Scale set the Perpendicular depth to the length of the Staff; against any Number of the said Staff is the Number answering on the Staff, which is always greater than that of the depth.

The proportional parts of any Content belonging to any Diam. found as before, are to be set down, every one against his own Tenth, in a column by themselves



selves against the Contents of the whole inches : To be used for the parts, which for the most part happen to be over and above the whole inches.

10. Reduce not the Decimals of a Gallon, (in addition of them being easie, and because they make not their Table to Pints) except perhaps in the proportional Gallons.

11. The Diameters, whether long or short, are measured by sliding Rules numbred in inches, as they are drawn out ; (or in Gallons, which will save you some trouble) and are made to set together, (so as to be portable) to a great length.

What hath been said of these Tuns may be understood of Coppers, Coolers, or any other Vessels used for Wort, either round or square.

12. In an Oval Tun : Find a mean Proportion between the longer and shorter Diam. ; it is the Diam. of a Circle equal to the Oval.

13. As for a true Gallon ; To any Diam. in inches which you chuse, find the Content in inches, (as Prop. 10.) By which divide 231 or 282 for Wine or Ale respectively : The Quotient found to the hundredth part of an inch is the depth. *Examp.* The Diam. is 6 in.

The Superficial Content answering is 28.27. which, dividing 231 the Quotient is 8.17 the depth of the Wine Gallon By which again dividing the Quotient 159.97 is the depth of the Ale Gallon.

If you would have it square, Divide the said Numbers by the square of the side in inches. Let the side be 5 inches. By 25 divide 231 the Quotient 9.24 is the depth of the Wine Gallon. And again By 25 divide 282 the Quotient 11.28 is the depth of the Ale Gallon.

## P R O P. XVIII.

*To Gauge a Stand.*

It may be accounted a close Conical Tun : and mea-  
 sed as a solid that tapereth strait, *Prop. 13.* Only (as  
 the Conical Tun) measure the depth also in inches :  
 instead of the point 13.54, use the Gauge-points,  
 the gen. Log. belonging to them. As in this Ex-  
 ample in Ale.

Let the depth be 33 in. a third part thereof is 11.  
 the greater Diam. be 30 in : The less 24 in. The  
 difference is 6 : The half-difference 3 : which added  
 the less Diameter, the Sum 27 is the Diam. in the  
 middle.

Set the Ale-point to 33 ? against 27 is 67 Gal.

Set the said point to 11 ; against 3 is .27 or about  
 quarter of a Gallon. So the Content of the Stand is  
 67 Gal.

So little is the difference between the exact content,  
 that found by the Diam. in the middle.

## P R O P. XIX.

*Enlarge or diminish a Circle, Square, or other Regular  
 Figure at a Rate given.*

The proportion (respecting the Rule) is: As one  
 of the rate, to the Square of the Diameter or side  
 ; So the other term to the Square of the Dia-  
 meter or side required : Therefore the root thereof is  
 Diam. or side demanded.

Also if you would enlarge ; the less term of the Rate  
 first ; if you would diminish. the greater is first.

*Examp. 1.* If 1000 Men lodge in a Square whose side  
 is 60 paces ; How many paces shall the side of a Square  
 wherein 5000 Men may so lodge ?

Here the second Number being on the first or move-  
 Rule ; it is most convenient to set 60 on the Sq.  
 line

line to 1000 in the middle of the Line of Numbers against 5000 on the Line of Numbers is about 19 and so many paces must the side be.

Ex. 2. I would diminish a Circle, whose Diam is f. at the rate of 8 to 5: Set 10 on the Sq. line to the Line of Numbers; against 5 on the Line of Numbers is 7.9 f. the Diam. required.

## P R O P. XX.

*Having the Dimensions of the parts of a Ship, which is of the fashion or shape; together with the Burthen thereof To find the Dimensions of the said parts for a Ship of other Burthen greater or less, Retaining the fashion or shape of the given Ship.*

This Proposition I find in Mr. Norwood; wrought with great trouble. Since the invention of the Logarithms by the Lord Napier, (whose Name never be forgotten) it is performed with great ease either by the Line of Numbers, with a Cube-line, or by a Line of a Triple Radius, adjoyned: or exactly by the Logs. For want of the aforesaid Cube-line, take this way by Compasses on the Line of Numbers.

Divide the Space between the burthen given, and that required into three equal parts. With this extent Set one foot of the Compasses on each of the said dimensions.

If the burthen required be greater than the given Turn the other foot forward to a greater Number: if less; turn it backward to a less Number: what shall be the Dimensions required. *Example. in Feet and Tenths.*

The burthen given 100 Tun. Required 280 Tun.

f.

f.

Length of the Keel 50.5

71.2

Length of the midship-beam 21.

29.6

Depth of the Hold 9.

12.7

Tacking forw. of the Stern 13.5

19.

Tacking backw. of the Stern 4.

5.6

By the Logs. Subtract the Log. of the less Burthen from the Log. of the greater: The difference divide

3. The Quotient or third part add to or subtract from the Logs. of the several Dimensions of the given Ship: According as the Burthen required is, greater or less than the given; The Sums or Remainders shall be the Logs. of the Dimensions for the Burthen required.

This, holding in the Dimensions of Masts, Yards, Bles, Anchors, &c. must needs be of great use, being so easily wrought; especially to the Ship-wright; freeing him from gross error; and by it he may be instructed to provide and order his Materials to the advantage.

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P A R T IV.

*The Use of the double Scale of Numbers  
some Superficial Measures and Accounts*

*Directions.*

1. **I**N the Rule of Three direct. If the second Number be greater than the first ; the fourth shall be greater than the third ; and on the contrary. But in the inverse Rule : If the second be greater than the first, the fourth shall be less than the third and on the contrary.

2. If, setting the first to the second, the third reacheth beyond the Line ; either remove the first to the second in the other length of the second Line : take the third Number in the other length of the first Line.

3. The second and third Numbers are never taken both on the same Line.

4. Observe well what Number goeth with the Question : for in the direct Rule, That, of the other two which agreeth with it in name or respect, is the first which you may set to either of the other.



As if the Question be: If 32 Bricks pave one square yard, how many Bricks will pave 12 yards? Here 12 is the third Number, and 1 the first; (both being of a name) which set to 12 or 32; against the other is 384 Bricks. But for the most part the first Numbers are given, as you will find after.

5. It is not hard to know the value of the fourth Number: for every Number on the Line increasing or decreasing in a Ten-fold proportion; the nature of the Question, or the thing measured will discover it. As in the Example above, the fourth Number may be 384, or 38.4, or 384. But it is evident, that it cannot be either of the two latter, much less 3840; so is it in any other.

## PROP. I.

*Multiplication, 1 being the first Number.*

### Sect. 1. *The Square.*

Multiply the side by it self. Let the side be 14 f. Set 1 to 14; (best in the first length) against 14 on the first is 196 f. This is also found on the Sq. line.

### Sect. 2. *The Long Square.*

Qu. 1. Multiply the longer side by the shorter. A Wall is  $30\frac{1}{2}$  f. long, and 16 f. high. Set 1 to 16; against  $30\frac{1}{2}$  is 488 f.

Qu. 2. A length is 42 f. the breadth  $0\frac{3}{4}$  f. Set 1 to  $0\frac{3}{4}$ ; against the Decimal .75 is  $31\frac{1}{2}$  f.

Qu. 3. How many Men are in a Body, where they stand 18 in front and 8 deep. Set 1 to 8; against 18 is 144.

### Sect. 3. *The Triangle.*

Multiply the Base and Perpendicular, the one whole by half the other, which you will. In the Pike end of an House: The overway is 18 f. The distance from the Pike to the overway (being the Perpendicular) 16.

Set 1 to 8 ; against 18 (as before) is 144 f. Or, Set 1 to either Perpendicular or Base ; against the other is the Content.

#### Sect. 4. *The Trapezium.*

It is an irregular four-sided Figure. An irregular Plot (as of Land) before the Content can be found, is divided into these Trapezia, and Triangles.

To find the Content, draw a Line from one corner to his opposite one through the Trapezium: So as (if it may be) the two Perpendiculars falling from the other two Angles upon this Diagonal Line, (as they call it) may fall within the Trapezium: yet if one falls without, the Rule holds; but then the said Diagonal Line must be produced far enough.

So have you two Triangles having one common Base. Multiply this Base by half the Sum of the Perpendiculars; the Product is the Content of the Trapezium. Or set 1 to the Base; against the Sum of the Perpendiculars is the Content.

There is a Trapezium much used by the best Surveyors of Land, who, when they measure against a crooked limit, (be it Hedge, Ditch or River) carry their Chain strait from mark to mark; and taking Perpendiculars from the Chain to the bents, nooks or windings of the limit, describe Trapezia's in their Plot, have each two parallel sides, and two right Angles.

The Content is found, by multiplying half the sum of the parallel sides (being the perpendiculars,) by the nearest distance between them, being the intercepted part of the said Chain-line; The Product is the Content.

So is measured any Trapezium, which hath two parallel sides, though the Angles be not right: But then one side must be continued, if need be: for this Line of nearest distance must be perpendicular to the parallel sides.

Thus may the Rhombus and Rhomboid be measured, and infinite others neither æquilateral nor æquiangular.

Sect. 5. *Any Regular Figure.*

Whose sides being equal, the Angles are also equal. Multiply half the sum of the sides by the perpendicular let fall from the Center to one of the sides.

*Example.* A Table hath 6 sides : each side 2 f. the perpendicular 1.73 f. Set 1 to 1.73 ; against 6 is 10.4 f.

Sect. 6. *The Circle, and his Parts.*

1. The Superficial Content hereof is best found by *Prop. 15. Part III.* It is also found by multiplying half the Circumference by the Semi-diameter.

2. For the Semi-circle. Multiply half the Arch-line by the Semi-diameter.

3. The Sector, which is any part contained between two Semi-diameters and the Arch-line, is also measured the same way.

4. If a strait line be drawn through a Circle, not through the Center ; it divides the Circle into two segments. The measure of the less is thus. Measure the Sector, whereof the Segment is a part ; then subtract the Content of the Triangular part : The remainder is the Content of the Segment. But in the greater Segment, the Content of the included Triangle must be added.

5. Having the Chord (*viz.* the strait line above-mentioned) of a Segment, and the part of the Diam. intercepted between the Chord and the Arch ; to find the whole Diameter.

As the intercepted part of the Diam. to half the Chord ; so the said half Chord to the other part of the Diam. Add them and you have the whole.

6. The Diameter and Circumference are as 7 and 22. Set 7 to 22 ; against any Diam. is his Circumference. Set 22 to 7 ; against any Circumference is his Diameter.

Or having set 7 to 22 ; against the Circumf. on the second is the Diam. on the first.

*Sect. 7. To reduce the aforesaid Figures to Squares.*

Some of them, as the Triangle, long Square, &c. are reduced ; as is shewn in the measure of Timber of such Bases : The other, as also any irregular Figure thus : First, find the superficial Content : Then set the Sq. line to his Squares, as is before taught, against the superficial Content on the Line of Numbers is the side of the square.

**P R O P. II.**

*Division, wherein the Divisor is the first Number.*

*Qu. 1.* If 32 Bricks pave 1 sq. yard ; how many yards will 500 Bricks pave ? Set 32 to 500, or to 1 against the other is 15.6 yards.

*Qu. 2.* If 25 Trees cost 21 l ; what doth 1 Tree cost ? Set 25 to 21 being nearest ; against 1 is 0.84 whereof the 8 is 16 shillings, and the 4 is 9 d  $\frac{1}{2}$ , as you will after see.

*Qu. 3.* The Content of a Rectangle or long Square being divided by one side ; (whether the longer or shorter) The Quotient is the other. Suppose 144 Men placed 24 in Front, how many deep do they stand ? Set 24 to 144 ; against 1 is 6.

**P R O P. III.**

*The Rule of Three direct.*

*Sect. 1.*

When the length is measured in feet, the breadth in inches, and yet the content required in feet, 12 is the first Number, marked as 12 on the Sq. line, chiefly for the measure of Plank, or Board and Glafs.

*Qu. 1.*

*Qu. 1.* A Plank is  $36\frac{1}{2}$  f. long, 18 inches broad : set 12 to either length or breadth, here to 18, being nearest; against  $36\frac{1}{2}$  is  $54\frac{1}{2}$  f.

*Qu. 2.* A Board is 14 f. long, 26 in. broad: set 12 to 14; against 26 is  $30\frac{1}{3}$  f.

*Qu. 3.* A Pane of Glas is  $2\frac{1}{4}$  f. long: 7.6 in broad: set 12 to 7.6; against  $2\frac{1}{4}$  is 1.42 f.: which .42 is almost an half.

### Sect. 2. *Sawyers Measure.*

They account 120 to the hundred: If you would know the Content of a stock of Plank or Board in such Measure; having found the Content of one Plank or Board by the *Section* aforegoing; set 120 (represented by 12) to the said Content, or to the Number of Karfes or Cuts, (which are always less by one than the Number of whole Boards in the stock) against the other are the Sawyers hundreds; which will fall in the second length, except there be not one hundred foot in the stock. The Tenths are each of them 12 foot.

*Examp.* Admit there were 22 Boards in the stock mentioned *Qu. 2.* of the aforegoing *Section*; the Content of one Board is  $30\frac{1}{3}$ . Set 12 to 22 the Number of Karfes; against  $30\frac{1}{3}$  is 5.31 near:

Which is 5 hundred and 37 f. For every tenth being is said 12 foot: If you set 10 to 12; against 31 is 37 and more.

### Sect. 3. *Glas.*

It is most convenient in Glas to measure the length as well as breadth in inches: yet the Content being required in feet, 144 (represented by 144) is your first Number: and the Content, if a whole foot or above, in the second length, as next before.

*Examp.* A Pane of Glas is  $31\frac{1}{2}$  in. long:  $8\frac{1}{2}$  broad: set 144 to  $8\frac{1}{2}$ ; against  $31\frac{1}{2}$  is 1.86 f.

Let there be 7 such Panes: set 1 to 1.86; against 7 is 13 f.

### Sect. 4.



Sect. 4. *By the Yard.*

In the following Questions both length and breadth are to be measured in foot measure. If the Content be required in yards, 9 is the first Number; there being 9 sq. feet in a sq. yard. So they measure Painting, Paving, Plaistering, Wainscot, &c.

*Examp.* A length is 24 f. the breadth  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; set 9 to  $10\frac{1}{2}$ ; against 24 is 28 yards.

Sect. 5. *By the Square of 10 Foot. As in Tiling, flooring &c.*

Here 100 is the first Number. A Roof is 41 f. long and the Sparr  $20\frac{1}{2}$  f. Set 100 to 41; against  $20\frac{1}{2}$  is 84 Squares.

Sect. 6. *By the Sq. Rod at  $16\frac{1}{2}$  f. to the Rod, as in Brick-Walls.*

Here  $272\frac{1}{2}$  (being the square of  $16\frac{1}{2}$ ) is the first Number: Also 272, being cut on these Rules, may serve without considerable error. A Wall is 110 long:  $9\frac{1}{2}$  f. high: set 272 to 110; against  $9\frac{1}{2}$  is 38 Rod, in the second length. If you would have a mark at 324 the square of 18: set 18 to 10; against 18 on the second mark the point.

Sect. 7. *By the Acre.*

In Land-measure 160 sq. Perches, Poles, or Rods (commonly at  $16\frac{1}{2}$  f. in some places 18 f. to the Pole) make an Acre: Therefore 160 (represented by 16) is the first Number. The parts are 40 Pole to the Rod or quarter: 80 to 2 Roods: 120 to three. The lengths and breadths are measured in Poles.

*Examp. 1.* A length is 35 Perches: the breadth 19; set 160 to 19; against 35 is 4.15 Acres.

*Examp. 2.* A triangular piece of Land hath the Base 24 Poles; the Perpendicular 16; set 160 to 16; against

ainst 12 (half the Base) is 1.24 Acre near. Or set  
 10 to the Base 24 ; against the perpend.  $16 \frac{1}{2}$  is 1.24  
 before.

## PROP. IV.

### *The Inverse Rule.*

Here the Number that goeth with the question is  
 the first Number, which you may set to either of  
 the other.

*Examp.* It seems  $272 \frac{1}{4}$  f. make a Rod of Brick wall  
 at  $\frac{1}{2}$  Brick thickness. If it be thicker, fewer feet  
 answer a Rod : If thinner, then more, at an Inverse  
 proportion.

If it be demanded how many feet answer a Rod (for  
 example) at two brick thickness:

Set 2 (which goeth with the question) to  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  ;  
 against  $272 \frac{1}{4}$  is about 204. viz. 204. 38 f. And so for  
 other thickness : which may be marked for first  
 numbers thus : set  $1 \frac{1}{2}$  to any thickness ; against  
 $1 \frac{1}{2}$  on the second mark the points.

## PROP. V.

### *Fractions.*

By Fractions I mean Decimals. A general Rule for  
 this is : set 10, or 100 to the Number of parts (that  
 make the whole) in the question ; against every Deci-  
 mal is its own share or portion of the said parts.

### *Sect. 1. Of a Pound sterling.*

The first figure after the prick in any Decimal of a  
 pound, is so many two shillings ; double it therefore,  
 and you have the shillings answering : 5 in the next  
 place is one shilling. Those being accounted : set 100  
 to 24 ; against the remaining Decimal are the pence. If  
 there be not 5 in the second place, having set as above,  
 the other is the pence ; the farthings being very  
 easily estimated on the Rule.

*Examp.* Let .688 be the Decimal : The 6 is 12 s. and  
 the next 8, is 1 s. Set 100 to 24 ; against 38 the re-  
 maining Decimal is 9 d. in all 13 s. 9 d. Or

Or without the Rule thus: Having taken out the shillings as above; if the remaining Decimal exceed 30, account them farthings, abating one. If it exceed 30, take 25 out of it, which is 6 d. and the remainder account farthings, abating one.

Note, That the Decimal is supposed of three places at least: If it be but of two; suppose a Cypher for the third; and if there be more, you may neglect them with the Caution in the like case before given.

So taking .25 out of .38, (in the Example above) the remaining 13 account 12 farthings or 3 d. so the whole is 9 d.

#### Sect. 2. Of a Rod.

At 30 s. the Rod what are 28 Cents: Set 100 to 30 against 28 is 8.4, viz. 8 s. and 4 tenths: Set 10 to 4 against 4 is 4 d.  $\frac{3}{4}$ : in all 8 s. 4 d. 3 f.

#### Sect. 3. Of an Acre.

How many Perches are 15 Cents of an Acre? Set 100 to 160; against 15 are 24 Perches. More Examples are needless.

#### Sect. 4. Vulgar Fractions into known parts.

Set the Denominator, being the lower, to his Numerator; against the Number of known parts in the whole is the Number of parts required. Or set the Denominator to the Number of parts; against the Numerator is his portion of the said parts.

How many farthings are  $\frac{3}{4}$  of a shilling? Set 48 to 48; against 5 is 34, or 8 d. 2 f.

#### Sect. 5. Vulgar Fractions into Decimals.

Set the Denominator to his Numerator; against 100 is the Decimal required. What Decimal of a foot is  $\frac{1}{2}$  or 7 inches: Set 12 to 7; against 100 is .583 enough, or .583.

The foregoing Examples being well understood it will not be difficult to apply the double Scale to any other subject.

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PART V.

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SECT. I.

*The Diagonal Scale.* (Fig. III.

It consisteth of 21 Equidistant Parallel Lines thorough the length of the Scale: and of Transverse parallels at a quarter of an inch distance one from the other: with 5 Diagonals thorough the uppermost Inner. In the Parallel of 10 there is a Cypher at every Transverse. This row of Cyphers divides the whole Scale into two Scales, having one Diagonal Integer on both.

It is fitted chiefly to *Gunter's Chain*, which is accounted the best for surveying of Land; and is of 16 Links in the Inch.

If the place of Tens in the Links be 0, 2, 4, 6, or 8; the last four whereof are set against their respective Diagonals) use the first or left hand Scale. But if the place of Tens be 1, 3, 5, 7, or 9; use the second or right hand Scale. For that Diagonal, which is 20 (for Example) in the first, is 30 in the second; that which is 40 in the first, is 50 in the second, &c.

*Examp.*

*Examp. 1.* Let 10 Chains and 46 Links be required from the Scale : set one foot of the Compasses on long Parallel or Link line, representing 6 in the Chain-line or Transverse, and first Scale : and extend the other to the Diagonal 40, in the said Link-line of 6.

2. But to take off 10 Chains and 56 Links : set one foot on the Link-line of 6 in the said tenth Chain-line and second Scale : and extend the other to the Diagonal in the said Link-line of 6 ; so have you the Lines required.

3. So having a Line on your Plot ; to know how many Chains and Links it is : Take it with your Compasses, and carry it parallel to the Link-lines : one end in one of the Chain-lines, and the other thorough the Diagonal Integer, till it falls on one of the Diagonal Scales. And according as it falls in the first or second Scale so account the Tens of your Links.

The Scale may be made to 20 in the Inch ; (as commonly to 12, and set on the other side) which must needs exceed any plain Scale of that dimension for exactness.

#### Sect. 2. *Gunter's Chain.*

It is 4 perches long at 16  $\frac{1}{2}$  f. to the perch : That make 792 inches. It hath 100 links ; so each link is 7.92 in.

Those Chains Mr. *Warner* sells, are distinguished with pieces of Brass at every tenth link ; which pieces contain so many corners or points as they signify the number of links from either end of the Chain. As thus : That Chain of Brass at 10 links has one tippet or point ; that at 20 has two ; that at 30, 3 ; that at 40, 4 ; and the same again from the other end, but at 50 in the middle, a large round piece of Brass, and at 25, from each end two Curtain-Rings together. By the help of these distinctions (which are plainer and far more visible than the old way of Rings alone) you will speedily find the number of links.

Altho



Although the Chain be divided into 4 perches, by the two double Rings, and the large brass Circle in the middle, so that it may be applied to the Measure of any length by the Pole; yet in measuring lengths in surveying, we take notice only of Chains and Links, not concerning our selves with perches till we cast up the Content.

To multiply a length and breadth measured with this Chain, Reduce them into Links, which is no more trouble than to set the Links at the right hand of the Chains; or if there be no Links, to put two Cyphers before: So 4 Chains and 32 Links are 432 Links, and 7 Chains are 700 Links.

Having multiplied a length by a breadth, the sixth figure of the Product to the left hand (if there be so many) is Acres compleat; the seventh, Tens of Acres.

*Examp. 1.* If you multiply 5 Chains and 82 Links by 3 Chains and 21 Links, the Product is 1.86822, whereof the first is one Acre.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Ex. 1.} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 582 \\
 \times 321 \\
 \hline
 582 \\
 1164 \\
 1746 \\
 \hline
 1.86822
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

Also 13 Chains and 42 Links multiplied by 8 Chains and 70 Links: The Product is 11.67540, whereof the 11 is eleven Acres. The Decimals are reduced to Roods and Perches as followeth.

$$\begin{array}{r}
 \text{Ex. 2.} \\
 \begin{array}{r}
 1342 \\
 \times 870 \\
 \hline
 93940 \\
 10736 \\
 \hline
 11.67540
 \end{array}
 \end{array}$$

*Sect. 3. To reduce the Decimal Links of Gunter's Chain into Poles.*

An Acre is 160 square Perches, as hath been said, equal to 100,000 square Links of this Chain; which being divided by 160, the Quotient 625 is the sq. Links of one Perch or Pole. This as it is the Decimals of an Acre, ought to be expressed thus .00625;

as also all other, viz. with 5 places, except it be even Tens; for a Cypher or Cyphers at the left hand are no value, as hath been said.

The parts of an Acre are first 4 Roods; wherefore 4 is your first Multiplier. And there being 40 Poles a Rood, 40 is your second.

Or if you multiply your Decimal by 160, the figures remaining to the left hand, after the Decimal be cut off, are Perches immediately.

But where the Content is not exacted to half a Pole we usually take this shorter course without prefixing Cyphers.

It is evident, that if the places of the Decimal be but three, there cannot be two Poles. If they be four, multiply the first figure by 6: If five, multiply the first two first places by 6: In both, set the Product of the first place back toward the right hand; then add together the first or two first places (respectively) of the Decimal and Product so set; adding also a Unit for 6 that shall be in the figures of the next place, the Sum is the Number of Poles in the Decimal.

See here two Examples; one of four places, the other of five. Also you see how the Products are placed and added.

Ex. 1. Links 8  
4  
Poles 1

In the first there is once 6, in the second twice 6 in the figures of the next place; for which 1 in the first and 2 in the second are added to the other. The two places to the right hand are neglected, as never amounting to the sixth part of a Pole.

Ex. 2. Links 21  
12  
Poles 3

The reason of this Operation, Mr. Wingate whose Arithmetick I first met with it, used also Mr. Atwell, as you may see in his Book of Survey Printed Anno 1662, which I value beyond most of that Subject Printed since) deeming it not

vious, leaves to the search of the curious. Take  
here.

1. If 100 (which are so many thousand Sq. Links  
ing an Acre) require 60 to be added to it, to make  
160 Poles, being also an Acre; what shall any other  
number of thousands of sq. Links require to be added  
it, to turn it into Poles?

2. To multiply a Number by 6, and divide the Pro-  
duct by 10, gives the same Quotient which you have  
multiplying the same Number by 60, and dividing  
the Product by 100.

3. Setting the Product a place back to the right  
end, both divides by 10, and seats it for Addition.

Sect. 4. *A Ready and Exact way by the Rule.*

On the double Scale, set 100 to 16; against the  
links are the Poles answering. Neglect the two last  
figures, as is said.

If the Decimal be 60,000 or more, take 5 out of  
the first figure, accounting for it 2 Roods, and find  
the Poles answering the Remainder: Let the Decimal  
.82511: Deducting 5. the Remainder is .32511.  
100 to 16; against .325 is 52: viz. 1 Rood and  
Pole: so the Decimal is 3 r. 12 p.

Sect. 5. *Having the three sides of a right Line Triangle;  
To find the Superficial Content.*

Add the three sides together: from half the Sum  
subtract each side severally, so you have three Re-  
mains; Multiply these three Remains and the half Sum  
continually, that is, the first Remain by the second,  
the Product by the third, and this Product by the  
half Sum: The Square Root of this last Product is the  
superficial Content.

Most easily and speedily by the Logs. thus: Add  
the Logs of the three Remains and the half Sum to-  
gether:

gether: Half the Sum is the Log. of the Superficial Content.

**Examp.** Let the sides be 1050, 854, 774. The Sum is 1339; The three Remains 289, 485, 565; The Content is 3 Acres, 1 Rood, and 1 Perch near. This is the most certain way of measuring Land, where the Triangles can be measured in the Field, which otherwise are first plotted, and then cast up by the Base and Perpendicular, as hath been shewn.

1339	3.1267
289	2.4609
485	2.6857
565	2.7520
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4. 11.0354	
3.25640	5.5127
150	a. r. p.
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41	3.1.01

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# DIRECTIONS IN DIALLING.

## PART VI.

### C A P. I.

*The Use of a Diagonal Scale,  
In laying down Angles, with the help of the  
Natural Sines, or for want of them the Arti-  
ficial or Log-sines, applied to the putting the  
Hour-points on large Plains.*

THE most convenient Scale for this purpose is  
that of 100 parts in the Inch. If you suppose  
the spaces between the long Parallels divided each into  
ten parts; They are Milleims or Thousand parts,  
which are the least that can be taken off the Scale.  
They are commonly made a foot long, and have on  
them ten Inches besides the Diagonal one, distinguish-



Also account the Radius or Sine of  $90^{\circ}.00'$ . to be 10.0000; so the first figure of all the Sines above that of  $5^{\circ}.44'$ . will be an Integer. That, and all under it to the Sine of  $0^{\circ}.34'$ . Decimals of the first Rate. That, and all the rest, except the Sines of the three first Minutes of the second; and those of the said three of the third.

*The general Rule is,*

As the Semi-radius. The Sine of  $30^{\circ}.00'$ , 5.0000  
To the Semi-diameter;  
So the Natural Sine of the half Arch  
To the Chord of the whole.

Multiply the Sine of the half Arch and the Semi-diameter and prick off the Decimal in the Product: Then for the division by 5.: Double the said Product, and prick off one figure more to the Decimal; This is the Chord.

*Examp.* For the Chord of  $40^{\circ}.00'$  to a Semi-diameter of 12 Inches. The Sine of  $20^{\circ}.00'$ . viz. 3.4202 multiplied by 12, the Product is 41.0424: This double and one place more prick'd off, is 8.20848, or 8 inches and 208 parts: which may be taken off the Scale for the Chord aforesaid: The two last figures may be neglected.

If your Semi-diam. be not limited, it is done with far less trouble: For if you take 5 for your Semi-diameter the Sine of the half Arch is the Chord. If that be too little, Multiply 5 by any Number; and by the same multiply the Sine of the half Arch: The Product is the Chord. *Examp.* For the Chord of the said  $40^{\circ}.00'$  to a Semi-diam. of 30 inches, that is, six times five multiply the said Sine of  $20^{\circ}.00'$ . 3.4202 by 6: The Product 20.5212 is the Chord: The last figure may be neglected.

*Note.* That although you take only three places of Decimals from the Scale, yet in Multiplication for larger Semi-diam. it is best to take four.

If the Minutes of the Arch, whose Chord you seek, be odd, add half of the difference of the Sines of the two Minutes, between which the half Arch falls, to the Sine of the less Minute. The half difference you may find by view, without writing.

If you have not the natural Sines, you may find them by seeking the Log. Sines in the Table of Logs. and Natural Numbers: The correspondent Number is the natural Sine, with this direction: If the Index of your Log. Sine be 9, the first figure is an Integer; If 8, the Number is a Decimal of the first rate: If 7, of the second, &c. which is easily remembered.

## C A P. II.

*Directions in the Use of the Tables of Logs. of Sines Tangents, and Natural Number, in order to the putting on the Hour-lines, and setting up the style in the most useful Plains.*

The Log. of the Radius, viz. the Sine of  $90^\circ$ . or Tang. of  $45^\circ$ . is 10.00000. Therefore to add the Radius to a Log. Sine or Tang. (for only such are here want, though called barely Sines or Tangents) is to make the Index of it Ten more than it is: To deduct the Radius, is to make the Index Ten less than it is.

In the Canons or Rules following, if the first be the Radius, add the Logs. of the second and third; deduct the Sum, (a Radius deducted) or nearest to it, found in the Tables, gives the Sine, Tang. or Number sought.

If the second or third be the Radius, add them together: Out of the Sum deduct the first; the Remainder nearest to it gives the fourth. Or rather, add the Compl. of the first to that of the other two which is nearest to the Radius: The Sum of both gives the fourth.

Note, That the Tang. Compl. or Cotang. is the Ar. Compl. of the Tangent, omitting the Radius; and is always

always in the same rank with the Tang. in the other Column, or in the other Page, according as the Tables are ordered.

3. If none of the three be the Radius, add the Ar. Compl. of the first to the other two: The Sum of three gives the fourth.

4. If there be many proportions to be wrought, and the first and second, or the first and third (which in this case account the second) hold always the same. If the first be the Radius, write the second in a piece of paper at the top near the edge; the figures equal those of the Table you use; and holding it under the third Numbers in the Table, add them in a Column in another paper.

5. If the second or third be the Radius, write the Ar. Compl. of the first, and use it in every respect before.

6. If none of the three be the Radius, write the difference of the first and second so; and holding it under the other, add, if the first were the less; but deduct if the second were the less. Or if you had rather, write the Ar. Compl. of the difference, and add it.

7. If the second and third hold the same, write the Sum of them at the bottom of a piece of paper near the edge; and holding it over the first Numbers in the Table, deduct the said first Numbers.

There are also proportions where the Numbers are figurate; whereof here followeth an Example in finding the Hour and Azimuth.

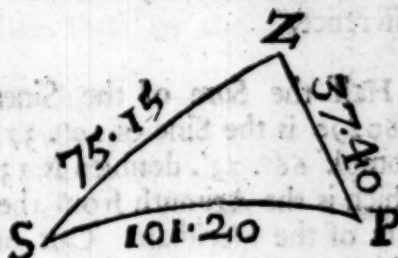
But whereas in these there are sometimes Sides or Angles above  $90^\circ$ . so that the Complement to  $90^\circ$  must be used in their stead, I advise you (for saving that trouble). to write the degrees above  $90$  on the left side of the Table, in the left hand column or page, near the printed degrees: As, near gr.  $0$ , write  $90$ : near gr.  $1$  write  $91$ : near gr.  $10$ , write  $100$ : and so the rest in order, as far as you think you may have occasion; always observing, that you use the Minutes under

written Degrees ; but the Sines themselves take in  
 other column or in the other page, being the Com-  
 ments of these. So if you would use the Sine of  $91^{\circ}$ .  
 in *Gellibrand's* Tables, seek the  $20'$ . under *gt. 1* ;  
 take the Sine against it in the right hand page, viz.  
 $99.88$ , the Sine of  $88^{\circ}.40'$ , as also of  $91^{\circ}.20'$ .

## C A P. III.

ing the Latitude of the Place, the Declination and Altitude of the Sun, to find the Hour and Azimuth.

In the Triangle Z P S  
 representing the Ze-  
 nor point over head  
 Pole, and Sun. The  
 Z P is the Compl.  
 the Lat. Z S the  
 compl. of the Alt. S P  
 distance of the Sun



in the Pole, which in the Summer half year is the  
 compl. of the Declination, but in the Winter half  
 is his Declination with  $90$  degrees added. Also  
 angle at P is the hour, that at Z the Azimuth.

Let the sides be as in the Example,  
 the hour inquired. Add the sides :

In half the Sum take the side oppo-  
 site to the inquired Angle, and note the  
 difference.

to the Ar. Compl. of the Sines of	S.	214.15
sides comprehending the inquired	H.S.	107.07
le, add the Sines of the half Sum,		75.15
of the difference : Half the Sum is	Dif.	31.52
Co-sine or Sine Compl. of half the inquired Angle.		

The half Sum of the Sines, viz.  
 9.96268 you will find to be the Sine  
 of  $66^{\circ}.35'$ : whose Compl.  $23^{\circ}.25'$ .  
 doubled is  $46^{\circ}.50'$ . This turned into  
 time is 3 hours and 7 minutes from  
 Noon; that is, 7 minutes before 9 or  
 after 3.

Note, That 15 degrees make an hour, and 15 min.  
 of a degree 1 min. of time.

For the Azimuth in this Example:  
 the half Sum is the same; but another  
 side being deducted, there is another  
 difference.

H.	107.
	101.
D.	6.

Half the Sum of the Sines, viz.  
 9.60290 is the Sine of  $20^{\circ}.37'$ . whose  
 Compl.  $66^{\circ}.23'$ . doubled is  $132^{\circ}.46'$ ,  
 which is the Azimuth from the North  
 part of the Meridian. Out of which  
 taking 90, the Remain is  $42^{\circ}.46'$ .  
 and so many degrees the Sun was past  
 the East point, or short of the West,  
 at the time of that Observation.

	21.
	008.
	9.980.
	9.722.
	19.925.
	9.962.

	21.
	008.
	9.980.
	9.722.
	19.925.
	9.962.



## C A P. IV.

*To find the Declination of a Plain.*

	Alt.	Refr.
	Degr.	Min.
IN order to which take this Table	0	31
of the Refraction of the Sun in mi-	1	23
tes, corrected by the Parallax, as far	2	17
16°. alt. The use is, Take the mi-	3	14
tes against the degrees, each out of his	4	12
pective degree, so have you his Alt.	5	11
from Refraction. Also it is not u-	6	10
all to make any Observation in this	7	9
after Ten, or before Two of the	8	8
clock.	9	7
2. Take a Board that hath a strait	10	7
21°. 2. On a Center in a Diam. parallel to	11	6
.014. side, and about half an inch or more	12	6
9.98. from it describe a Semi circle. Divide	13	5
8.99. into two Quadrants; each Quadrant	14	5
9.30. to 90, and subdivide it as you think	15	4
9.60. Number it with 10, 20, 30, &c.	16	4
in each end of the Diam. to 90. Also		
may be convenient to number the de-		
grees on either side of 90 double; that		
at 80, set 100; at 70, 110, &c. The part without		
semi-circle may be cut off.		
3. Apply the strait side to the Plane, so as the super-		
es thereof may be exactly horizontal or level. Hang		
thred with a Plummets so as it may cast a shadow on		
Centre; when the shadow is on the Centre mark		
degree cut by it in the semi-circle: At the same		
time let another take the Altitude of the Sun with a		
quadrant or other Instrument.		
4. Having found how many degrees the Sun is short		
or past the East or West point, set off that point		
which is on the Plane backward or forward respective-		
from the degree cut by the shadow, or point; The		
degrees		

degrees intercepted between the Diam. and the point are the degrees of the Declination of the Place which is either East or West, according to the point that is on the Plane.

5. It may be convenient in some cases to set off the South point from the degree cut by the shadow, the Compl. of the Azimuth to 180: Then 90 degrees forward or backward will be the East or West point.

*Note.* That instead of the semi-circle divided on the Board, it may be more convenient (at least for carriage) to have one so divided upon stiff paper, or paper royal, for then any Board, having a strait side, a Line drawn near and parallel to that side, being applied to the Wall as above, you may direct the shadow any where toward the middle of the said strait side: And at the time of observation of the Alt. of Sun, make two pricks in the line of shadow, the distance from the other as far as conveniently you can. Then taking the Board from the Wall, join the two points in a line drawn at full length, and apply the Centre of your semi-circle in the point of intersection of the line of shadow with the parallel line on the Board, and the Diam. exactly on the said parallel line so the line of shadow will shew the degree to be used in every respect as in *Paragr. 4.* of this Chapter. You may take two or more Observations, but then be careful to apply the Azimuth each time to his proper degree in the semi circle.

*Otherwise.*

Upon a Board of about 8 inches broad, explained, let a semi-circle of about seven inches for diameter be drawn and divided as above. Let a brass Index about an Inch broad be fitted to turn upon a pin in the Centre, having a point in the middle of the edge which may move round just by the Divisions or amongst them.

Let the end be as the Figure in the Margin: the distance from A to B two inches at the least.

From the point let a Fiducial line be drawn thorough the Centre, and near the point of the said Line, let there be a hole for a small thread or string, hollowed underneath for the knot of the said string.

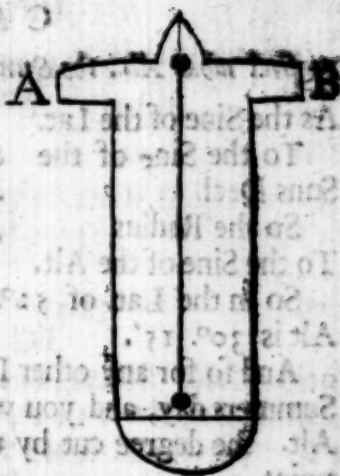
Fix another Rule to this about six inches long, and the breadth of the other, at a

right angle, a little behind the Centre, with Screws an ordinary sight is fitted to the Index of a plain table.

Placing it on the Centre, and the point at 90; as a point in the top, which must be equidistant from the end of the Diameter or from any two points there equidistant from the Centre. Through this point make a hole, and through it draw a fiducial line down to meet the other line.

Let this Rule have a notch in the side near the bottom for a Plummet to be hung from the top, whereby the Board may be placed Horizontal.

Strain a string through both the holes and the Board being so placed, turn the Index to the Sun, till the shadow of the string fall into the fiducial line of both Rules; and the degree pointed, note as before, &c.



## C A P. V.

To find what Alt. the Sun hath when he is due East or West

As the Sine of the Lat.

To the Sine of the Suns Decl. *Sine of 52.20 Ar. Com. .101*  
*Sine of 23.30 9.600*

So the Radius

*Sine of 30.15 the Alt. 9.702*

To the Sine of the Alt.

So in the Lat. of  $52^{\circ}.20'$ . and Decl.  $23^{\circ}.30'$ .  
 Alt is  $30^{\circ}.15'$ .

And so for any other Lat. and Decl. If it be a Summers day, and you wait till the Sun cometh to the Alt. the degree cut by the shadow is the East or West point.

## C A P. VI.

*The Declination of the Sun.*

The Sun's place in degrees and minutes for every day at Noon is in all Ephemerides, and in some Almanacs yearly: From whence his distance from the Equinoctial point being known, his Declination is found by this Canon:

As the Radius

To the Sine of the Suns greatest Decl.  $23^{\circ}.30'$

So the Sine of his distance from the next Equinoctial point.

To the Sine of his Declination.

But in case those should be wanting, I have joyned Tables of his Declin. for every day at Noon for four years together, with the years over them: they are in Sir Jonas Moor's new system of the Mathematics, which will hold for some years forward. For their further continuance I have adjoyned a Table of Seconds, taken out of Mr. Wright's Correction of Errors in Navigation. by the help of which they may be rectified, so as to serve for many years to come.

## C A P. VII.

To find the Ascensional Difference, or the time of the  
Suns Rising or Setting from Six.

As the Cotang. of  
Lat. Cotang. of  $52.20$  Ar. Compl.  $11241$   
To the Tang. of Tang. of  $23.30$   $9.63830$   
Suns Decl. 

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So the Radius Sine of  $34.17$   $9.75071$   
the Sine of the Ascensional Dif.  
So in the Lat. of  $52.20$ . and greatest Declination,  
Ascensional difference is  $34.17$ . which in time is  
 $17^m$ . wherefore the earliest Hour-line is that of a  
quarter before 4; and the latest a quarter after 8, which  
ought to be on the Dials of that Lat. except they be  
made to half quarters or minutes, as some Horizontal  
Dials are.

## C A P. VIII.

## The Horizontal Dial.

As the Radius  
To the Sine of the Lat.  
the Tang. of the Hour in the Table following,  
To the Tang. of the Arches of the Hour-line from  
the Meridian.  
Write the Sine of the Latitude, as is before directed;  
holding it under the Tangents of the hours, add  
in a Column against their own hours. Seek them  
the nearest among the Tangents; the Degrees and  
minutes answering are the said Arches or Arks of the  
Plane; which set down in another Column, every one  
against his own Tang.  
Draw a line on the Plane for the Meridian or hour  
line, and the Substylar: In it choose a Centre; out  
of which describe an occult Circle; in which set off  
the said Arks of the Plane from the Meridian on either  
side; which may be done by a line of Chords, or a



Protractor, (these Dials being for the most part small) or by a small Diagonal Scale as is before shewn. Lines drawn from the Center through these points shall be the hour-lines.

The hour-line of 6 crosseth the Meridian in the Centre at right angles. And the hour-lines before 6 in the Morning, and after 6 in the Evening may be supplied, by continuing their opposite hour-lines beyond the Centre to the other side.

The Style must be put up in the Centre over the Meridian at an angle equal to the Lat. of the place.

These are commonly made in Brass, and the Style is a Brass Plate; which being of a considerable thickness, the two edges cast the shadow, each on the hours next it. So the Dial is in two parts separated by a space equal to the thickness of the Style. But note that the shadow is cast upon the continued lines before and after 6, from the opposite edge of the Style, whereof care must be taken.

The Dials following are supposed to be made upon Board or Plank with Lead and Oyl, and to be fixed after they are made. The Style a round Iron rod. It

A TABLE  
Of the equal Distances  
of the Hours in Degrees and Minutes  
from 12, for the Horizontal and Vertical Dials; from  
for the East and West Dials, being the Angles at the Pole.

12	0
.	3 . 45
X	7 . 30
.	11 . 15
11.1	15 . 0
.	18 . 45
X	22 . 30
.	26 . 15
10.2	30 . 0
.	33 . 45
X	37 . 30
.	41 . 15
9.3	45 . 0
.	48 . 45
X	52 . 30
.	56 . 15
8.4	60 . 0
.	63 . 45
X	67 . 30
.	71 . 15
7.5	75 . 0
.	78 . 45
X	82 . 30
.	86 . 15
6	90 . 0

It is best to prime them on both sides together, and to hang them so as a small Gale may turn the sides successively to the Sun, otherwise they may be drawn from the exactness to which they ought to be made. Paint them thrice.

## C A P. IX.

*The East and West Dial.*

There is no difference in the making of these two. The Hour-line of 6 is the Substylar; which must cross the *Æquinoctial* line of the Plane at right angles.

This Line must be drawn at full length; and the shape of the Dial ought to be an Oblong rather than a Square.

The Hour-points may be prickt in the *Æquinoctial* line from the Natural Tangents of the Hours in the Table, taken from a Diagonal Scale, on either side from 6, viz. on the upper side according to the Ascensional difference: On the lower side to 11. or 1. They are seldom put on further, for the great distance of the other quarters, and 12 cannot be put on.

If the Natural Tangents be wanting, they may be found in the Table of Log. Numbers, as is before directed for the Nat. Sines.

The Style must be parallel to the Substyl. The height, in this case, as the Tang. of 45, viz. 10, which is also the distance of 9 and 3 from the Substyl. The hour lines are all parallel to the hour of 6. and so to be another; the *Æquinoctial*-line cutting them all in the middle.

This Line must be crossed somewhere by an occult line at an angle equal to the Lat.; which in the fixing must be a Perpendicular or Plumb line; (it pointing to the Zenith, from whence the *Æquinoctial* is distant according to that angle;) by means whereof the *Æquinoctial*-line of the Plane will be adjusted to the height.

If the Plane be a fixed Plane, this Vertical, Perpendicular or Plumb-line must be first drawn by help of a Thread and Plummets; and then the *Æquinoctial* line at the said angle, and then the *Substyl.* and the other Hour-lines as before.

But in large Planes, To proportion the distance of the Hour-lines, and the Style, to the Plane:

As the Sum of the Nat. Tangents of  $75^{\circ}$ , and of the Ascensional difference,

To the length of the *Æquinoct.* line in Inches;  
So the Nat. Tang. of the Ascen. difference

To the distance of the Hour-point of 6 from the upper end of the line.

And so is 10

To the height of the Style.

In the Lat. above named,	44.137	Ar. Compl.	8.355
mod, the Nat. Tang. of	32.		1.505
the Ascen. diff. is 6.817	6.817		.833
That of $75^{\circ}$ 37.32			.693
The Sum 44.137. Let the <i>Æ-</i>	4.242		
quinoct. line of the Plane			
within the border be 32.	44.137	Ar. Compl.	8.355
inches: The distance of	32.		1.505
the Hour-point of 6 from	10.		1.
the upper end of the said	7.25		.860

line will be 4.94 inches, and the height of the Style and distance of the third hour 7.25 in. Then, As the Tang. of  $45^{\circ}$ .

To the height of the Style;  
So the Tang. of the Hours in the Table belonging to this Plane,

To their distance from the *Substyl.* Which gate into a Table as is directed in the Horizontal Dial.

The further Hours from the *Substyl.* ought to be longer than the nearer, or the Style of a sufficient length, lest the shadow thereof at some time or of the Day or Year goeth off the Plane. This must be set in the Plane of the Meridian.

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C A P. X.

*The Prime Vertical, or full South upright Plane.*

Placing the Dial as it must be fixt, or if it be fixt :  
Draw a Vertical Line for the Meridian, or Hour of 12,  
and the Substylar. Toward the upper part choose a  
Centre, where cross the said Line at right angles with  
the Hour-line of 6.

As the Radius.

To the Co-sine of the Lat.;

So the Tang. of the hour in the Table

To the Tang. of the Hour-line from the Meridian.

Which having gathered into a Table; out of the  
Centre describe an occult Semi circle, and inscribe thele  
arches (as you will be directed in the next) from the  
Meridian on either side.

The Style must be put up in the Center over the  
Merid, at an angl. equal to the Compl. of the Lat.  
by which you will have large and plain Directions  
forward.

C A P. XI.

*The Vertical Decliner, or the upright declining Plane,  
The South face.*

In making this most useful Dial, after the Declina-  
tion found,

1. We enquire the Inclination of the Merid. of the  
Plane to that of the place.

As the Sine of the Lat.

To the Radius;

So the Tang. of the Planes Declination.

To the Tang. of the Inclination of the Meri-  
dians. Which assigns the place of the Substyl. among  
the Hours.

2. The height of the Pole above the Plane.

As

As the Radius

To the Co-sine of the Lat.

So the Co-sine of the Decl.

To the Sine of the said height, which is the height of the Style above the Substylar.

3. The Distance of the Substyl. from the Merid.

As the Radius

To the Sine of the Declination ;

So the Cotang. of the Lat.

To the Tang. of the distance.

Look into the Table of Hours for Vertical Dials. If the Inclination of the Meridians be any of the Degrees and Minutes in the Table, whether whole Hour, half, or quarter, write the figure or mark thereof respectively in the middle of a halfsheet of Paper, near the left hand side, in a narrow Column, and write against it *Mer. Substyl.* Then fill up the Column upward and downward with the Hours, Halves and Quarters, as they stand in the Table to six Hours each, with this Direction ; If the Declination be East, place the Morning Hours: If West, the Evening Hours about the Subst. As in this Example, where the Incl. falls on the half hour past 10, the Decl. being East.

In another Column against the Quarters, above and below *Mer. Substyl.* write 3.45 : against the next 7.30, and so the rest as in this Table. These are the angles at the Pole.

.	48.45
X	45.0
.	41.15
I	37.30
.	33.45
X	30.0
.	26.15
12	22.30
.	18.45
X	15.0
.	11.15
11	7.30
.	3.45
X	<i>Mer. Substyl.</i>
.	3.45
10	7.30
.	11.15
X	15.0
.	18.45
9	22.30
.	26.15
X	30.0
.	33.45
8	37.30
.	41.15
X	45.0
	66.



If the Incl. falls not on a quarter, set down *Mer. Subst.* as before, in the middle, and continue the quarters between which it falls, upward and downward to six Hours in such a narrow Column.

Take the quarter in the Table of Hours next less than the Incl. out of the said Incl. The Remain set against the said quarter in another Column. Then take the Remain out of 3.45; this Remain set against the quarter on the other side of *Mer. Subst.* in the said Column.

By a continual addition of 3.45' to these Remains, make up each row towards 90. not above: These are the angles at the Pole. See the second Example, where the Incl. is between three quarters past Two, and Three: the Decl. West.

In the continual addition of 3.45, shorten your work thus: add only twice above and thrice below; so you have the four first quarters on each side. Then to the first add 15 degrees, (for the minutes alter not:) Then to the second, and so to the rest; which you may do by Inspection. So have you two Hours on each side. Then beginning again, add 30 degrees to the first, and continue your addition of 30 in order, till it amounts to 90. not above. This is so easie, as you may account it as fast as you can write.

	53.25	
X	49.40	
.	45.55	
12	42.10	
.	38.25	
X	34.40	
.	30.55	
1	27.10	
.	23.25	
X	19.40	
.	15.55	
2	12.10	
.	8.25	
X	4.40	
.	0.55	
	<i>Mer. Sub.</i>	
3	2.50	
.	6.75	
X	10.20	
.	14.05	
4	17.50	
.	21.35	
X	25.20	
.	29.05	
5	32.50	
.	36.35	
X	40.20	
.	44.05	
6	47.50	
.	51.35	
	<i>etc.</i>	

Having the angles at the Pole,  
As the Radius

To the Sine of the height of the Style ;  
So the Tang. of the angle at the Pole

To the Tang. of the *Arks* of the Plane from the  
Substyl. to the Hour-points. To attain which, take  
the course directed in the Horizontal Dial, by writing  
the Sine of the height, &c.

Set down the Tangents, every one against his own  
angle in another Column.

In a fourth set down the degrees and minutes an-  
swering these Tangents : These are the *Arks* of the  
Plane.

In order to the finding the Chords belonging to these  
*Arks* ; in a fifth Column set down the halves of these  
*Arks*. If the degrees be odd, set down the less half  
and add 6 to the place of Tens in the minutes, and  
then halve them.

If the minutes of the whole be odd, note it in the  
half by annexing 5 at the right hand of the minutes.

In a sixth, the Chords to the Semidiam. 5.

In a seventh, the said Chords multiplied to any other  
Semi-diam. according to the largeness of the Plane, and  
as you have use of them.

Ex. Of a Plane declining East  $12^{\circ} 45'$ . Lat.  $52^{\circ} 20'$

Sine of	52 . 20	<i>Ar. Compl.</i>	.1015
Tang. of	12 . 45		9.3546
Tang. of	15 . 57	<i>Incl. Mer.</i>	9.4561
Cosine of	52 . 20		9.7860
Cosine of	12 . 45		9.9891
Sine of	36 . 35	<i>Height of the Pole.</i>	9.7755
Sine of	12 . 45		9.3438
Co-Tang. of	52 . 20		9.8875
Tang. of	9 . 40	<i>Dist of Subst.</i>	9.2313

Part of the Table on each side the Substyl.

Hour.	An. Pol.	Tangents.	Ark. Pl.	H. Ark.	Co. for 5.	For other
.	34.42	9.61561	22.26	11.13	1.9452	
I	30.57	9.55316	19.46	9.50	1.7078	
.	27.12	9.48615	17.02	8.31	1.4810	
X	23.27	9.41251	14.30	7.15	1.2620	
.	19.42	9.32919	12.03	6.015	1.0495	
12	15.57	9.23131	9.40	4.50	.8426	
.	12.12	9.11012	7.21	3.405	.6409	
X	8.27	8.94715	5.04	2.32	.4420	
.	4.42	8.69020	2.49	1.245	.2457	
II	0.57	7.99489	0.34	0.17	.0494	
Mer.	<i>Substyl.</i>					
.	2.48	8.46461	1.40	0.50	.1454	
X	6.33	8.83526	3.56	1.58	.3432	
.	10.18	9.03468	6.11	3.055	.5393	
10	14.03	9.17363	8.29	4.145	.7395	
.	17.48	9.28184	10.50	5.15	.9440	
X	21.33	9.37176	13.15	6.375	1.1536	
.	25.18	9.44983	15.44	7.52	1.3687	
9	29.03	9.51989	18.19	9.095	1.5916	
.	32.48	9.58444	21.01	10.305	1.8237	
X	36.33	9.64525	23.50	11.55	2.0649	

*To Draw this Dial.*

Placing it as it must be fixt, Draw a Vertical or lumb-line in or near the middle; (if the Decl. were great, leave most space on the Substyl. side) for the Meridian.

In this Line near the top choose a point for the Centre; and draw an Arch out of it, at as large a Semi-diam. as the Plane will bear.

In this Arch set off the Substyl. from the Meridian, on the left hand, the Decl. being East, (but if West on the right,) and draw it at full length through the Centre and this point.

Suppose

Suppose this Semi-diam. 35 inches. The Chord the Table against 12 (which is always the same with the distance of the Substyl. from the Merid.) is .84 which multiplied by 7, (for so many times 5) Product 5 8982 taken off the Scale (the last figure neglected) and prick'd down in the said Arch on the left hand of the Merid. giveth the point; through which and the Centre the Substyl. must be drawn.

From this point set off the Chords, multiplied respectively, in the said Arch on either side. If the Chord exceed not 11 inches, it is on the Scale: But for greater, open the Compasses to ten inches, and set many of the said distances in the Meridian Line from the Centre, as it will bear, and note or account the 10, 20, 30, &c. So when any Chord is above 10, 20, 30, &c. take the excess off the Scale, and set it down in this Line from the point which it exceeds; and with a pair of Large or Beam-Compasses. take the whole Line from the Centre to this point. When the Chords go off the Plane, take a Semi diam. ten inches less.

*Note,* It is most convenient to set off the Substyl. from the Merid. at as large a Semi-diam. as the Meridian Line will bear, by the first Direction in the Chapter: But the hour-points at as large a Semi-diam. of fives as the said Line will bear at first, and then less.

There ought to be no Hour-lines above the Horizontal Line that crosseth the Merid. at right Angles to the Center, in the South faces of these Planes, although some points on the Substyl. side reach beyond it; there being always a border at the top, and the Semi-diam small, you may perhaps set off a point or two above it; and drawing a Line from them beyond the Center, have their opposite points. But take a general Rule.

Take the half Arks of the uppermost and lowermost quarters in your Column, each out of 45: The Sum of the Remains, add to the last half Ark on that side the

ord wants : Seek the Chord, multiply it, (if there be cause)  
 e will set it off from the Subst as before. If more be  
 .84 wanting, take the difference of the last, and last save  
 5) one on the Substyl. side: Add it to the last Sum, and  
 find the Chord, &c. and so proceed by taking the dif-  
 ference between the two next, adding it to the last, and  
 through finding the Chord till all be supplied.

n. Having put on the points, you may describe the  
 border. Draw also two Lines parallel to the border ;  
 the inmost for the half hours, the other for the quar-  
 ters, at convenient distances.

Then you may describe a large Semi-circle out of the  
 Centre for the whole Hour-lines. If the Declination  
 be so great, as it caused you to set the Merid. near one  
 side, let it be an Arch greater than a Quadrant, or as  
 far as about the middle between the Merid. and the bor-  
 der; and draw a Line from the end thereof parallel  
 to the Merid. up to the above-mentioned Horizontal  
 Line. Also cross the Substyl. in the Center at right An-  
 gles with a short Line.

Sub. Pierce the Centre perpendicular to the Plane with a  
 tapering Bit, till the Diam. of the hole be equal to  
 the breadth of your Hour-line. Fill the hole with a  
 round Peg, that may be about a quarter of an inch a-  
 bove the Plane; and thereon hang a fine Thread or  
 catenstring, by a noose so large, as it may turn round  
 the Peg: Stretch this string just over the Hour-  
 points, and with a pair of dividing Compasses opened  
 to the breadth of the Hour-line, make two pricks near  
 the border, intercepting the Thread just in the middle,  
 and square to the said Thread.

Then laying a Rule to the Peg and the point answer-  
 ing, draw the Line from the Semi-circle to the bor-  
 der for the whole Hours; but for the halves and quar-  
 ters only from their respective Lines, and so go round.  
 Then turn the Rule the other way, and applying it to  
 the answering point, draw the other side of the Line  
 in the same manner: Then fill it with some colour.



## C A P. XII.

To find what Hours the Sun shineth on the North face of any upright Plane.

1. IF the face be direct North ; °

As the Tang. of Tang.  $52.20$  Ar. Com.  $9.88758$   
the Lat. Tang.  $23.30$   $9.63830$

To the Tang. of the Cos.  $70.23$   $9.52789$   
Suns greatest Declination ;  
So the Radius,

To the Cosine of the hour from the Merid. in which the Sun is due East or West.

In the Lat. of  $52^{\circ} 20'$  the time is  $18'$ . after 7 in the Morning, and as many before 5 in the Evening. The Morning Hours before, and the Evening Hours after must be on the Plane.

If the Plane declines :

As the Cotang. of the Suns greatest Declination

To the Cotang. of the Lat. ;

So the Cosine of Cotang.  $23.30$  Ar. Compl.  $9.63830$   
the Inclination of Cotang.  $52.20$   $9.88758$   
the Meridians, Cosine  $15.57$   $9.98299$

To the Cosine Cosine  $71.10$   $9.50889$   
of an Angle, Which added to that of the Inclination the Sum turned into time is the hour and minute from Noon, in which the Sun leaves the Plane before Noon, or comes on it after Noon, (as the Plane respects the East or West) for the fewer hours : The difference is the time, as above, for the more hours. The Morning Hours before, and the Evening Hours after must be on the Plane.

In the Example of the Plane before-mentioned, the Decl. of the South Face being toward the East, the North Face is toward the West ; therefore the more Hours are, after Noon. The Sun is  $87^{\circ} 07'$ . The Sun in the longest Day leaves the Plane  $12'$ . after 6

the Morning: The difference is  $51^{\circ}.13'$ ; therefore he comes on it again  $19'$ . before 4 after Noon. Wherefore the Hour-line of 6 and all before must be on one side; and a quarter before 4, and all after on the other.

3. If the Declination of the Plane be greater than the Amplitude in the greatest Declination: The Sun shines on the Plane only before Noon, or only after Noon respectively. The Amplitude is the distance, in Degrees and Minutes of the Horizon, of the Sun's Rising or Setting from the East or West points, and is thus found,

As the Cosine of	$52.20$	Ar. Compl.	$.21391$
the Lat.	$23.30$		$9.60070$

To the Radius;	$Sine$ of	$40.44$	Ampl.	$9.81461$
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So the Sine of the Suns Decl.

To the Sine of the Ampl. So in the Lat. of  $52^{\circ}.20'$ . and greatest Decl. The Ampl. is  $40^{\circ}.44'$ .

In these North faces the Style points upward. In a direct North Plane, draw first an occult or obscure Vertical Line through the middle of the Plane, for the Merid. and Substyl. Cross it at right Angles, lower than the middle, with the Hour-line of 6. The intersection is the Centre. The Hour-lines are drawn as in the South face. The Hours that fall below 6, must be drawn from their opposite Lines, continued beyond the Centre, as in the Horizontal Dial.

The Morning Hours are on the right hand of the Meridian, when the Dial is placed as fixt: The Evening on the lefr.

In the North-east faces, the Afternoon Hours in the Table of Hours must be set above and beneath Mer. Subst. and so continued upward and downward, and the Substyl. on the right hand of the Meridian, when the Dial is placed as above. In the North-west faces, the contrary in both respects.

In the greater Decliners more space must be left on the Substyl. side, and care must be taken to leave sufficient space for the hours that fall below the Centre.

When the Declination of the Plane exceeds the greatest Ampl. ; the inside of the border may be the Meridian.

## C A P. XIII.

*Directions for great Decliners.*

In both faces of these upright Planes, the greater the Decl. is the nearer the Hour-lines fall together.

Where they fall so near together, as you can scarce distinguish them, it is best to leave out the Centre.

Wherefore draw the Dial at large upon Paper or Pastboard: If it be for a small Dial, (as in a Pane of Glas) set off also the Style, according to its due height on one side of the Substyl. So you may cut out as much thereof in a Square or Oblong as will fit your Design. And prick it down upon your Plane, and set the Style up at the heights answering the parts cut off, without more trouble, than to draw an occult Line parallel to the Merid. in any place convenient, (before you cut out) for the due placing thereof.

But for a large Plane, it is best to draw the Dial by two Tangent Lines, as followeth.

In your large Draught above-mentioned you may omit most of the inward Hours, and the trouble belonging to them, more than the Tangents of the Arke of the Plane.

Describe a small Square, the side parallel to the Merid. in a convenient place in your Draught, which may contain all or most of the Hour-lines and the Substyl.

Let the large Draught be A B D E. (Fig. IV.) The small Square G H D F. Within this small Square draw two parallel Lines perpendicular to the Substyl. so as they cross all the Hour-lines, and yet be distant one from the other as far as the Square will permit, viz. O P and Q R.

Measure the side of the small Square, and the length of the Substyl. from the Centre to the points of Intersection with both these Lines. These lengths are Semi-diameters, and the cross Lines Tangents to them.

Measure also the nearest distance of the point of Intersection of the Semi-diam. and Tang. farthest from the Centre, from each side of the Square next to it, as NI and LI.

*Example.*

Lat.  $52^{\circ} 20'$ . Decl. West  $82^{\circ} 30'$ . The side of the small sq. 8 in. 4. The Semi-diameters CI and CM 17 in. and 12 in. 16 Dist. of I from FD, viz. LI 3 in. 6, the Dist. thereof from HD, viz. NI 2 in. The side of the Plane, whereon the Dial is to be drawn, within the border, supposed a Square 32 inches. As the side of the little Square, to the side of your Plane, so the length CI to the larger Semi-diam. of your Plane. And, so the length CM to the less Semi-diam. of your Plane. And, so the Distances LI and NI to their answering respective Distances in your Plane.

To find which the nearest way; Take the difference of the Logs. of 8.4 and 32. viz. .58087 and add it to the Logs. of the third Numbers; the Sum shall give the length of the Lines belonging to your Plane, according to the 6th Direction, Cap. 2d. The Semi-diam. CI will be 63.53. Semi-diam. CM 46.32. The distance LI 13.18. And the distance NI 7.62. Also the difference of the Semi-diameters, viz. the Line MI 19.21 inch.

Coming now to your Plain, fix the Point I according to his own Distances; wherein there is no need of exactness.

Through it draw an occult Vertical answering to K L. Out of I as a Centre, and as large a Semi-diam. as the Plane will bear, describe an occult Arch of a Circle from the Vertical on both sides. In it inscribe the distance of the Substyl. from the Meridian, and draw the Substyl. at full length through I and this point. Set off the Compl. of the distance on the other side of the Vertical. to make up a right Angle. Draw a Line at full length through this point and the Centre I: It shall be the greater of the two Tangents.

From I set off the difference of the Semi-diameters in the Substyl. toward the Centre of the Dial to M. Through this point draw the less Tang. parallel to the other.

As the Tang. of 45

To the length of each Semi diam. ;

So the Tang. of the Ark of each Plane

To his respective distance of the Hour-point from the Substyl. And,

So the Tang. of the height of the Style

To his respective height above the Substyl.

These you may obtain with much ease and speed by holding the written Log. of each Semi-diam. To the Tangents of the Arks of the Plane before found, and adding them, &c. according to the first Direction, *Cap. 3*. Having gathered these Distances into two Columns against their respective Tangents, set them off from the Substyl. in their proper Tang. Lines, and joyn the points with Lines continuing them beyond the points to the borders.

Then set up the Style over the Substyl. at the two heights assigned : Or rather choose another point in the Substyl. nearer to the Centre, and find the height answering, by the length of the Semi-diam. to it ; and set it up accordingly.

The Directions of Mr. *Gunter*, concerning these great Decliners, being very short, I have made them as plain as I can ; and by the help of the Diagram, they



re freed from the difficulty, which without it would have attended them.

## C A P. XIV.

*Directions in putting up the Style in Dials that have their Centres on the Plane*

This depending on the Solution of a right line Triangle, it will not be amiss to premise the usual Canons, whereby it is resolved. Noting first, That

1. In every right line Triangle, the three Angles are equal to two right ones or  $180$  degrees. Therefore if one Angle be known, the Sum of the other two is known, and two being known, all are known.

2. In a right-angled Triangle, the right Angle being  $90^\circ$ ; the other two are Complements, each of the other. Therefore if one be known, the other is also known.

3. The greater side is always opposite to the greater angle, and on the contrary.

*Prop. 1.*

In a right-angled Triangle: If you make either side at the right Angle the Radius, the other is the Tangent to this opposite Angle. Therefore,  
As the Tang. of  $45^\circ$ .

To the known side;

So the Tang. of the Angle opposite to the inquired side  
To the inquired side.

*Prop. 2.*

In a right-angled Triangle: If you make the side opposite to the right Angle the Radius, the other sides are the Sines of their opposite Angles. Therefore,  
As the Radius

To his opposite side;

So the Sine of either of the other Angles  
To his opposite side.

*Prop. 3.*

*Prop. 3.*

In any Triangle, the sides are proportional to the Sines of their opposite Angles. Therefore the Angle and one side known :

As the Sine of any Angle given

To the opposite side ;

So the Sine of either of the other Ang'es

To his opposite side.

So, having two sides and an Angle opposite to either of them, the other Angles may be found, and the third side.

*Prop. 4.*

In any Triangle: Having two sides, and the Angle comprehended by them, to find the other two Angles and the third side.

As the Sum of the sides

To their difference ;

So the Tang. of half the Sum of the unknown Angle

To the Tang. of half their difference.

The Sum of the half Sum and half difference is the greater Angle, and their difference is the less. Having all the Angle ; the third side may be found by the *Prop.* next before.

*Prop. 5.*

Having the three sides, to find the Ang'es.

As the Base, the greater side,

To the Sum of the other sides ;

So the difference of the other sides

To a fourth Number ; which being taken out of the Base, the Perpendicular will fall on the middle of the Remainder. So you have two right-angled Triangles, in each two sides known, and the right Angle opposite to one of them ; from whence the other Angles and the third side may be found by the second part of

*Prop. 3.*

A far better way after the manner of finding the  
 our and Azimuth before delivered.

From half the Sum of the three sides deduct each  
 severally.

To the Ar. Compl. of the Logs. of the half Sum and  
 the difference of the side opposite to any inquired  
 angle, add the Logs. of the other two differences:  
 If the Sum is the Log. Tang. of half the inquired  
 angle: Then you may repeat the latter part of the  
 work for one of the other Angles; or find them both  
*Prop. 4.*

*To put up the Style.*

1. Add  $90^\circ$ . to the height thereof: Protract that  
 angle, and let one end of the Style be turned, as near  
 you can to it. This turned part must not be full so  
 as the Dial is thick. Let it be somewhat tapering,  
 with a Skrew at the end, and a Nut fitted to it, to be  
 in to the back of the Dial. Let the other end be  
 ended to a blunt point.

2. For the due length of the Style as relating to the  
 our; take the length of the longest Hour-line on the  
 styl. side of the Plane, from the Centre to the inner  
 order, whether it be whole Hour, half or quarter to  
 tenth of an inch, which is sufficient in this case:) and  
 the Angle at the Pole belonging to it.

As the Radius

To the Cosine of the Angle at the Pole;

So the Cotang. of the height of the Style

To the Tang. of a first Angle.

The shadow of the Style being shortest in the great-  
 Winter Declination of the Sun on the South faces of  
 the upright Planes; but in his greatest Summer De-  
 clination in the North faces,

add  $23^\circ 30'$  to this Angle; The Sum is a second  
 angle.

As the Cosine of  $23^{\circ} 30'$ ,

To the Sine of the second Angle;

So the length of the Hour-line

To the length of the Style.

*Note*, If the Sun be beneath the Horizon at the time belonging to the longest Hour-line, find the Declination of the Sun answering the Ascensional difference of the said hour, by a converse of the Canon, *Cap. viq.* as the Radius, to the Sine of the Ascensional difference;

So the Cotang. of the Lat to the Tang of the Declination. This Declination use in every respect as you are directed to use the greatest, and you shall have a short yet sufficient length of the Style.

3. Assign a point in the Substyl. at a convenient distance from the border, wherein to fix a Supporter. Then by *Prop. 1.*

As the Tang. of  $45^{\circ}$ .

To the length of the Substyl from the Centre to this point;

So the Tang. of the height of the Style,

To the length of the Supporter. To which may be allowed more for the greater part of the Eye-hole, in which the Style must rest, (which may be somewhat Oval :) Also must be allowed at the other end near as much as the thickness of the Plank, fixing it. The part to be driven into the Dial let be square, strong, and a little tapering, but not to a point with a shoulder above it for the driving it: Let it be made of good Iron, somewhat slender toward the end, that it may be bent or wrested any way for the due adjusting the style.

4. Draw or raze a short Line in the middle of the style on each side, which may point strait out at the turned end.

5. Having pierced a hole for the Supporter, drive it near to its depth. Put the style through it, and fix the turned end into his place at the Centre, till the

es before-mentioned fit exactly to the short Line,  
ected to be drawn through the Centre perpendicu-  
to the Substyl. *Cap. 11*

6. But to adjust it to the true height and place,  
the just length of it from the Centre. Then by

pp. 2.

As the Radius

To the length of the Style ;

So the Cosine of the height

To the distance of the point in the Substyl. from  
Centre , perpendicularly under the end of the  
le. *And,*

So the Sine of the height

To the distance of the end of the Style from the  
point.

7. In the largest Arch of the Plane, set off at a con-  
sistent equal distance two points, from the point of  
intersection with the Substyl.

8. If the Style be so placed, that the end thereof  
(where the Style is long) a point marked in the  
middle of the upper side thereof, (near Perpendicular  
the said point of intersection) be set at an equal di-  
stance from these two points, and the end of the Style  
kept at his due distance from the point in the Sub-  
styl. right under it (either by driving or bending the  
porter, or both as you see cause) it shall be truly  
set. Then skrew on the Nut, but not too hard.

9. In some Dials (North faces especially) the Style  
ed to the due length, may reach beyond the Plane.  
for the setting the Style to the just height, you  
ould find the distance of the end of it from a point  
n near the end of the Substylar. The length of  
Style and the distance of the said point from the  
are two sides of a Triangle, comprehending a  
own Angle, *viz.* the height of the Style. So the  
of the other two Angles being known by *Prop. 4.*  
may find both these Angles ; and by *Prop. 3.* the  
l side, which is the distance sought. But it is  
placed



placed best over the Substyl. by marking a point in  
top of the Style, and proceeding according to the  
mer Direction.

## C A P. XV.

*To find the Altitude of the Sun at every Hour in any  
Day in the Year.*

1. **I**F the Sun be in the *Æquator*,  
As the Radius  
To the Cosine of the Latitude;  
So the Cosine of the Hour from the Meridian  
To the Sine of the *Altitude*.

2. If the Sun hath Declination, the Meridian  
altitude will be found by the Declination.

If the Hour be six :

As the Radius

To the Sine of the Latitude,

So the Sine of the Declination

To the Sine of the *Altitude*.

3. If the Hour be neither twelve nor six :

As the Cosine of the Hour from the Meridian

To the Radius;

So the Tangent of the Lat.

To the Tangent of a fourth Ark.

Then, If the Lat. and Declination be both alike  
with us in the North Lat. North Declination, and  
Hour be between Noon and Six, take the Declination  
out of the fourth Ark: The Remainder shall be a  
Ark.

But if either the Latitude and Declination be un-  
like, or the Hour fall between Six and Midnight, add  
Declination to the fourth Ark; the Sum shall be  
fifth Ark.

Then, As the Side of the fourth Ark

To the Sine of the Lat.;

So the Cosine of the fifth Ark

To the Sine of the Altitude.

So for any one Latitude you may gather your fourth Arks into a Table, each against his own Hour; and against them in another Column the Differences between their respective Sines and the Sine of the Lat. are they ready for Use. For having found the fifth Ark, you are only to subtract the difference out of the Cosine thereof; The Remainder is the Sine of the Altitude required.

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Suns



## Suns Declination.

Days.	Jan. South	Feb. South	Mar. South	Apr. North	May. North	Jun. North
1	21 41	13 42	3 20	8 40	18 7	23 11
2	21 31	13 22	2 56	9 21	18 22	23 19
3	21 21	13 12	2 32	9 23	18 37	23 18
4	21 10	12 41	2 9	9 45	18 51	23 11
5	20 58	12 21	1 45	10 6	19 6	23 24
6	20 47	11 59	1 21	10 27	19 19	23 16
7	20 34	11 38	0 59	10 48	19 33	23 17
8	20 22	11 17	0 34	11 9	19 46	23 29
9	20 9	10 56	0 10	11 30	19 59	23 30
10	19 56	10 34	No. 13	11 50	20 11	23 30
11	19 42	10 12	0 37	12 11	20 23	23 30
12	19 28	9 50	1 01	12 31	20 35	23 30
13	19 14	9 28	1 24	12 50	20 46	23 19
14	18 59	9 6	1 48	13 10	20 57	23 27
15	18 44	8 43	2 11	13 30	21 8	23 14
16	18 29	8 21	2 35	13 49	21 18	23 24
17	18 13	7 58	2 38	14 8	21 28	23 11
18	17 57	7 36	3 22	14 27	21 38	23 11
19	17 41	7 15	3 45	14 45	21 47	23 11
20	17 24	6 50	4 8	15 3	21 56	23 11
21	17 7	6 27	4 31	15 21	22 4	23 7
22	16 50	6 4	4 54	15 39	22 12	23 3
23	16 32	5 40	5 17	15 57	22 20	22 5
24	16 14	5 17	5 40	16 14	22 27	22 5
25	15 56	4 54	6 03	16 31	22 34	22 4
26	15 38	4 30	6 26	16 48	22 41	22 4
27	15 20	4 7	6 49	17 4	22 47	22 3
28	15 0	3 43	7 11	17 21	22 58	22 2
29	14 41		7 33	17 37	22 58	22 1
30	14 22		7 56	17 52	23 3	22 1
31	14 2		8 18		23 7	

An. 1681

1685

1689

July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
North		North		North		South		South		South	
22	4	15	6	4	27	17	21	17	43	23	8
21	56	14	48	3	54	7	44	17	59	23	13
21	47	14	30	3	31	8	6	18	15	23	16
21	38	14	11	3	8	8	29	18	31	23	20
21	28	13	52	2	45	8	51	18	46	23	23
21	18	13	33	2	21	9	13	19	1	23	25
21	8	13	14	1	58	9	35	19	16	23	27
20	58	12	54	1	25	9	56	19	30	23	28
20	47	12	35	1	11	10	19	19	44	23	29
20	35	12	15	0	48	10	40	15	57	23	30
20	24	11	55	0	24	11	2	20	10	23	30
20	12	11	35	0	1	11	23	20	23	23	30
19	59	11	14	So.	22	11	44	20	36	23	29
19	47	10	53	0	46	12	5	20	48	23	27
19	34	10	33	1	9	12	26	20	59	23	25
19	20	10	12	1	33	12	46	21	11	23	23
19	7	9	51	1	56	13	7	21	21	23	20
18	53	9	29	2	20	13	27	21	32	23	17
18	38	9	7	2	44	13	47	21	42	23	13
18	24	8	46	3	7	14	7	21	51	23	9
18	9	8	24	3	30	14	26	22	1	23	4
17	54	8	2	3	54	14	45	22	9	22	59
17	38	7	40	4	17	15	1	22	18	22	54
17	22	7	18	4	40	15	23	22	26	22	48
17	6	6	56	5	3	15	41	22	33	22	41
16	50	6	34	5	27	16	0	22	40	22	34
16	33	6	11	5	50	16	18	22	47	22	27
16	16	5	48	6	12	16	35	22	53	22	19
15	59	5	26	6	36	16	53	22	58	22	11
15	42	5	3	6	58	17	10	23	3	22	2
15	24	4	40			17	27			21	53

## Suns Declination.

Days.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June	
	South		South		South		North		North		North	
1	21	43	13	47	3	26	8	34	18	4	23	11
2	21	33	13	27	3	02	8	56	18	19	23	14
3	21	23	13	7	2	38	9	58	18	34	23	18
4	21	12	12	46	2	15	9	40	18	48	23	21
5	21	1	12	25	1	51	10	1	19	2	23	23
6	20	49	12	5	1	27	10	22	19	16	23	25
7	20	37	11	43	1	03	10	43	19	29	23	27
8	20	25	11	22	0	40	11	4	19	43	23	28
9	20	12	11	1	0	16	11	25	19	55	23	29
10	19	59	10	39	Nor. 4		11	45	20	8	23	30
11	19	46	10	17	0	31	12	6	20	20	23	30
12	19	32	9	55	0	55	12	26	20	32	23	30
13	19	18	9	33	1	19	12	46	20	44	23	29
14	19	3	9	11	1	42	13	5	20	55	23	28
15	18	48	8	49	2	05	13	25	21	5	23	26
16	18	33	8	26	2	29	13	44	21	16	23	24
17	18	17	8	4	2	53	14	3	21	26	23	22
18	18	1	7	41	3	16	14	22	21	36	23	19
19	17	45	7	18	3	39	14	41	21	45	23	16
20	17	28	6	55	4	03	14	59	21	54	23	13
21	17	11	6	32	4	26	15	17	22	2	23	8
22	16	54	6	9	4	49	15	35	22	10	23	4
23	16	37	5	46	5	12	15	53	22	18	22	59
24	16	19	5	23	5	35	16	10	22	26	22	54
25	16	1	4	59	5	58	16	27	22	33	22	48
26	15	42	4	36	6	21	16	44	22	39	22	42
27	15	24	4	12	6	43	17	0	22	45	22	36
28	15	5	3	49	7	05	17	17	22	51	22	29
29	14	46			7	28	17	33	22	57	22	22
30	14	27			7	50	17	48	23	2	22	14
31	14	7			8	12			23	6		



An. 1682

1686

1690

July		Aug.		Sept.		Oct.		Nov.		Dec.	
North		North		North		South		South		South	
22	6	15	11	4	23	7	15	17	39	23	7
21	58	14	53	4	0	7	38	17	55	23	11
21	49	14	34	3	37	8	1	18	12	23	15
21	40	14	16	3	14	8	23	18	27	23	19
21	31	13	57	2	50	8	46	18	42	23	22
21	21	13	38	2	27	9	8	18	58	23	24
21	11	13	19	2	04	9	30	19	12	23	26
21	0	12	59	1	40	9	52	19	26	23	28
20	49	12	39	1	17	10	13	19	40	23	29
20	38	12	20	0	53	10	35	19	54	23	30
20	27	12	0	0	30	10	57	20	7	23	30
20	14	11	40	0	7	11	18	20	20	23	30
20	2	11	19	So.	17	11	39	20	33	23	29
19	50	10	58	0	40	12	0	20	45	23	28
19	37	10	38	1	04	12	21	20	57	23	26
19	23	10	17	1	27	12	41	21	8	23	24
19	10	9	56	1	51	13	2	21	19	23	21
18	56	9	34	2	14	13	22	21	29	23	18
18	42	9	13	2	38	13	42	21	39	23	14
18	27	8	51	3	01	14	2	21	49	23	10
18	12	8	26	3	25	14	21	21	58	23	6
17	57	8	8	3	48	14	41	22	7	23	1
17	42	7	46	4	11	15	0	22	16	22	55
17	26	7	24	4	34	15	18	22	24	22	49
17	10	7	1	4	58	15	37	22	31	22	43
16	54	6	39	5	21	15	55	22	38	22	36
16	37	6	17	5	44	16	13	22	45	22	29
16	21	5	54	6	7	16	31	22	51	22	21
16	3	5	31	6	30	16	49	22	57	22	13
15	46	5	8	6	53	17	6	23	2	22	4
15	28	4	46			17	23			21	55

## Suns Declination.

1683

Days.	Jan.		Feb.		Mar.		Apr.		May		June	
	South		South		South		North		North		North	
1	21	46	13	52	3	31	8	29	18	0	23	10
2	21	36	13	32	3	8	8	51	18	15	23	13
3	21	26	13	12	2	44	9	13	18	30	23	17
4	21	15	12	51	2	20	9	34	18	44	23	20
5	21	4	12	31	1	57	9	56	18	59	23	23
6	20	52	12	10	1	33	10	17	19	13	23	26
7	20	40	11	49	1	9	10	38	19	26	23	27
8	20	28	11	28	0	45	10	59	19	40	23	28
9	20	15	11	6	0	22	11	20	19	52	23	29
10	20	2	10	44	Nor. 2		11	40	20	5	23	30
11	19	49	10	23	0	26	12	1	20	17	23	30
12	19	35	10	1	0	49	12	21	20	29	23	30
13	19	21	9	39	1	13	12	41	20	41	23	29
14	19	7	9	17	1	36	13	0	20	52	23	28
15	18	52	8	54	2	0	13	20	21	3	23	27
16	18	36	8	32	2	23	13	40	21	13	23	26
17	18	21	8	9	2	47	13	59	21	24	23	24
18	18	5	7	46	3	10	14	18	21	33	23	20
19	17	49	7	24	3	34	14	36	21	43	23	17
20	17	32	7	1	3	57	14	55	21	52	23	13
21	17	15	6	38	4	20	15	13	22	0	23	9
22	16	58	6	15	4	43	15	31	22	8	23	5
23	16	41	5	52	5	6	15	48	22	16	23	0
24	16	23	5	28	5	29	16	6	22	24	22	5
25	16	5	5	5	5	52	16	23	22	31	22	50
26	15	47	4	42	6	15	16	40	22	38	22	4
27	15	28	4	18	6	37	16	56	22	44	22	3
28	15	10	3	55	7	0	17	13	22	50	22	3
29	14	50			7	23	17	29	22	55	22	2
30	14	31			7	45	17	44	23	0	22	1
31	14	12			8	7			23	5		

1687 1691

	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	North	North	North	South	South	South
10	22 8	15 15	4 28	7 10	17 35	23 6
13	22 0	14 57	4 5	7 33	17 52	23 11
17	21 51	14 39	3 42	7 55	18 8	23 15
20	21 43	14 20	3 19	8 18	18 23	23 18
23	21 33	14 1	2 56	8 40	18 39	23 21
25	21 23	13 43	2 33	9 2	18 54	23 24
27	21 13	13 23	2 9	9 24	19 9	23 26
28	21 3	13 4	1 46	9 47	19 23	23 28
29	20 52	12 44	1 23	10 8	19 37	23 29
30	20 41	12 24	0 59	10 30	19 51	23 30
30	20 29	12 5	0 36	10 51	20 4	23 30
30	20 18	11 44	0 12	11 13	20 17	23 30
29	20 5	11 24	Soul. 11	11 34	20 30	23 29
28	19 53	11 3	0 35	11 55	20 42	23 28
27	19 40	10 43	0 58	12 16	20 54	23 26
25	19 27	10 22	1 27	12 36	21 5	23 24
22	19 13	10 01	1 45	12 57	21 16	23 22
20	19 0	9 40	2 9	13 17	21 27	23 19
17	18 45	9 18	2 32	13 37	21 37	23 15
13	18 31	9 56	2 55	13 57	21 47	23 11
8	18 16	8 35	3 19	14 17	21 56	23 7
5	18 1	8 13	3 42	14 36	22 5	23 2
0	17 46	7 51	4 6	14 55	22 14	22 57
2 5	17 30	7 29	4 29	15 14	22 22	22 51
2 50	17 14	7 7	4 52	15 32	22 29	22 44
2 4	16 58	6 44	5 15	15 51	22 37	22 38
2 3	16 42	6 22	5 38	16 9	22 43	22 31
2 3	16 25	5 59	6 2	16 27	22 50	22 23
2 2	16 8	5 37	6 24	16 44	22 56	22 15
2 1	15 50	5 14	6 47	17 2	23 1	22 6
	15 33	4 51		17 19		21 58

## Suns Declination.

1684

Days	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	June
	South	South	South	North	North	North
1	21 48	13 57	3 13	8 46	18 10	23 12
2	21 38	13 37	2 50	9 7	18 27	23 16
3	21 28	13 17	2 26	9 29	18 41	23 19
4	21 18	12 56	2 2	9 51	18 55	23 22
5	21 7	12 36	1 39	10 12	19 9	23 24
6	20 55	12 15	1 15	10 33	19 23	23 26
7	20 43	11 54	0 51	10 54	19 36	23 28
8	20 31	11 32	0 28	11 15	19 49	23 29
9	20 19	11 11	0 4	11 35	20 2	23 30
10	20 5	10 50	No 20	11 56	20 14	23 30
11	19 52	10 28	0 43	12 16	20 27	23 30
12	19 38	10 6	1 7	12 36	20 38	23 29
13	19 24	9 44	1 30	12 56	20 49	23 28
14	19 10	9 22	1 54	13 15	21 0	23 27
15	18 55	9 0	2 18	13 35	21 11	23 25
16	18 40	8 37	2 41	13 54	21 21	23 23
17	18 24	8 15	3 5	14 13	21 31	23 20
18	18 9	7 52	3 28	14 32	21 40	23 17
19	17 53	7 29	3 51	14 50	21 49	23 14
20	17 36	7 7	4 14	15 8	21 58	23 10
21	17 20	6 44	4 38	15 26	22 7	23 6
22	17 2	6 21	5 1	15 44	22 14	23 1
23	16 45	5 57	5 24	16 2	22 22	22 56
24	16 27	5 34	5 47	16 19	22 29	22 51
25	16 10	5 11	6 9	16 36	22 36	22 45
26	15 51	4 47	6 32	16 52	22 43	22 39
27	15 33	4 24	6 55	17 9	22 39	22 32
28	15 14	4 1	7 17	17 25	22 54	22 25
29	14 55	3 37	7 39	17 41	22 59	22 18
30	14 36		8 2	17 56	23 4	22 10
31	14 16		8 24		23 9	

1688

1692

June

North

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July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
North	North	North	South	South	South
22 2	15 1	4 11	7 27	17 48	23 9
21 54	14 43	3 48	7 50	18 4	23 14
21 45	14 21	3 25	8 12	18 20	23 17
21 35	14 6	3 2	8 35	18 35	23 21
21 26	13 47	3 38	8 57	18 50	23 22
21 16	13 28	2 15	9 18	19 5	23 26
21 5	13 9	1 52	9 41	19 20	23 27
20 55	12 49	1 28	10 3	19 34	23 29
20 44	12 29	1 5	10 25	19 45	23 30
20 32	12 10	0 41	10 46	19 01	23 30
20 21	11 49	0 18	11 8	20 14	23 30
20 8	11 29	Sou. 6	11 29	20 27	23 29
19 56	11 8	0 29	11 50	20 39	23 28
19 43	10 48	0 53	12 11	20 51	23 27
19 30	10 27	1 16	12 32	21 2	23 25
19 17	10 6	1 40	12 52	21 13	23 22
19 3	9 45	2 3	13 12	21 24	23 19
18 49	9 23	2 27	13 32	21 35	23 16
18 34	9 2	2 50	13 52	21 44	23 12
18 20	8 40	3 13	14 12	21 54	23 8
18 5	8 18	3 37	14 31	22 3	23 3
17 50	7 56	4 0	14 50	22 12	22 58
17 34	7 34	4 23	15 9	22 20	22 52
17 18	7 12	4 47	15 28	22 28	22 46
17 2	6 50	5 10	15 47	22 35	22 39
16 46	6 27	5 33	16 5	22 42	22 32
16 29	6 5	5 56	16 23	22 48	22 25
16 12	5 42	6 19	16 40	22 54	22 17
15 55	5 20	5 42	16 58	23 0	22 9
15 37	4 57	7 5	17 15	23 5	22 0
15 20	4 34		17 31		21 51



A TABLE of Seconds for rectifying the Table  
of the Suns Declination.

	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	Apr.	May	Jun.	Jul.	Aug.	Sep.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.
	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se	Se
1	17	36	43	40	28	8	15	33	42	41	30	
2	18	37	43	39	28	7	15	34	43	42	29	
3	19	37	43	40	27	6	16	35	43	42	29	
4	20	38	44	40	27	5	17	35	43	42	28	
5	20	37	44	39	26	4	18	34	43	41	28	
6	21	37	43	39	25	4	19	35	43	41	28	
7	21	38	43	38	25	3	19	35	44	41	27	
8	22	39	43	38	24	2	19	35	43	40	6	
9	23	38	44	38	23	2	20	36	44	40	25	
10	24	38	45	37	23	1	21	36	43	40	4	
11	25	39	44	37	22	0	21	37	43	40	24	
12	25	40	44	37	22	1	22	38	43	39	23	
13	26	41	43	36	21	1	22	38	43	39	22	
14	26	40	44	36	20	2	13	38	44	38	21	
15	27	41	44	35	20	3	23	38	43	38	21	
16	28	42	43	35	19	4	24	39	44	37	20	
17	28	41	42	35	19	4	25	39	43	38	20	
18	29	41	43	35	18	5	26	39	43	37	19	
19	30	41	43	34	17	6	26	39	43	37	18	
20	31	42	42	34	17	7	27	40	43	36	17	
21	31	42	43	33	16	8	27	40	43	36	16	
22	32	42	43	33	15	8	28	41	44	35	16	
23	32	43	43	32	14	9	29	40	43	35	15	
24	32	43	42	32	14	10	29	41	42	34	14	
25	32	44	42	31	13	11	30	41	43	34	13	
26	32	44	41	31	12	12	30	41	42	33	13	
27	32	43	41	30	11	13	30	41	42	34	12	
28	32	42	41	29	10	13	31	42	42	33	11	
29	32	42	41	29	9	14	31	41	43	32	11	
30	32	41	41	29	9	14	32	42	42	32	10	
31	32	41	41		8		33	42		32		

## The Use of the Table of Seconds.

We will suppose that the Tables of the Declin. were calculated for the four middle years, viz. 1685, 1686, 1687, 1688.

Subtract 1688 out of the year to which you would rectify the Declination.

The Difference divide by 4. If any Number remain, it shews in which of the three former years you must seek the Declination. If nothing remain, seek it in the last.

By the Quotient (being the Number of Leap-years past since 1688) multiply the Seconds found in this Table against the Day of the Month, in which you seek the Declination.

Divide the Product by 60. The Quotient add to the Declination in the Table, if the Declin. increaseth, viz. in the Spring or Autumn Quarter; but deduct it if the Declin. decreaseth, viz. in the Summer or Winter Quarters. The Sum or Remainder is the true Decl. for that Day at Noon.

Then for the Hours before or after Noon.

As 24

To the Difference of the Decl. in the Table in Minutes for one Day before or after;

So the Hour from Noon

To his proportional part, which must be added or deducted according as the Declin. increaseth or decreaseth; also with respect to the time before or after Noon.

*Examp.* I would know the Declination of the Sun at 7 in the Morning on the first Day of April 1723: taking 1688 out of 1723, the difference is 35. which divided by 4, the Quotient is 8, and there remain 3: which sheweth that you must seek the Declination in the third Table.

The Seconds in the Table are 40; which multiplied by the Quotient, the Product is 320. This divided by

by 60, the Quotient is 5: The Remainder may be left in this case.

The Declination in the Table is  $8^{\circ}.29'$ . increasing To which if you add the said 5, the Sum  $8^{\circ}.34'$ . is the Declination that Day at Noon.

The Difference for a Day before or after is 22. On the double Scale: Set 24 to 22; against 5 the Hour from Noon is 4.6 which you may call 5, for we regard not parts, as is before said.

This must be deducted out of the Declin. at Noon because the Declination increasing, it is not amount ed to that at Noon by so many Minutes.

*To Gauge a Cask which is not full.*

A Table for Gauging of Wine Casks which are not full.

G.	parts.	G.	parts.	G.	parts.	G.	parts.	G.	parts.
0	000	13	2630	26	4330	39	5913	52	7672
1	295		2703		4400		5976		7758
2	470	14	2775	27	4462	40	6040	53	7829
1	602		2847		4542		6094		7909
	720	15	2918	28	4585	41	6158	54	7990
2	830		2986		4646		6223		8072
3	935	16	3056	29	4706	42	6288	55	8154
	1038		3123		4766		6353		8236
4	1138	17	3189	30	4826	43	6418	56	8319
	1235		3255		4885		6483		8404
5	1329	18	3321	31	4943	44	6548	57	8491
	1420		3387		5000		6613		8580
6	1502	19	3452	32	5057	45	6679	58	8661
	1596		3517		5115		6745		8765
7	1681	20	3582	33	5174	46	6841	59	8862
	1764		3647		5234		6877		8962
8	1846	21	3712	34	5294	47	6944	60	9065
	1928		3777		5354		7012		9170
9	2010	22	3842	35	5415	48	7082	61	9280
	2091		3906		5476		7153		9398
10	2171	23	3960	36	5535	49	7225	62	9530
	2242		4024		5600		7297		9705
11	2328	24	4087	37	5662	50	7370	63	10000
	2405		4150		5724		7444		
12	2481	25	4213	38	5787	51	7519		
	2556		4270		5850		7595		

Deg. Lat.	0	10	20	30	40	50	D
A Table of Meridional Parts.							
0	0	16	38	50	66	88	6,5
1	100	116	133	150	166	183	16,5
2	200	216	233	250	267	283	16,5
3	300	317	333	350	367	383	17
4	400	417	433	450	467	484	17
5	500	517	534	551	567	584	17
6	601	618	634	651	668	685	17
7	701	718	735	752	769	785	17
8	802	819	836	853	870	887	17
9	903	920	937	954	971	988	17
10	1005	1022	1039	1056	1082	1090	17
11	1107	1124	1141	1158	1175	1192	17
12	1209	1226	1243	1260	1277	1294	17
13	1311	1328	1345	1367	1380	1397	17
14	1414	1431	1448	1465	1482	1500	17
15	1517	1534	1552	1569	1586	1604	17
16	1621	1638	1656	1673	1690	1708	17,5
17	1725	1743	1760	1778	1795	1813	17,5
18	1830	1848	1865	1883	1900	1918	17,5
19	1936	1953	1971	1988	2006	2024	17,5
20	2042	2059	2077	2098	2113	2131	17,5
21	2148	2166	2184	2202	2220	2238	18
22	2256	2274	2292	2310	2328	2346	18
23	2364	2382	2400	2419	2437	2455	18
24	2473	2491	2510	2528	2545	2565	18
25	2583	2601	2620	2638	2657	2675	18
26	2694	2712	2731	2750	2768	2787	18
27	2806	2824	2843	2862	2880	2899	18
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32	3380	3400	3420	3439	3459	3469	20
33	3499	3519	3519	3559	3579	3599	20
34	<u>3619</u>	<u>3639</u>	<u>3659</u>	<u>3679</u>	<u>3700</u>	<u>3720</u>	<u>20</u>
35	3740	3760	3781	3801	3822	3842	20
36	3863	3884	3904	3925	3946	3967	21
37	3987	4008	4029	4050	4071	4092	21
38	4114	4135	4156	4177	4198	4220	21
39	<u>4241</u>	<u>4263</u>	<u>4284</u>	<u>4306</u>	<u>4327</u>	<u>4349</u>	<u>22</u>
40	4371	4393	4414	4436	4458	4480	22
41	4502	4524	4546	4569	4591	4613	22
42	4636	4658	4681	4703	4726	4749	22
43	4771	4794	4817	4840	4863	4886	23
44	<u>4909</u>	<u>4932</u>	<u>4956</u>	<u>4979</u>	<u>5002</u>	<u>5026</u>	<u>23</u>
45	5050	5073	5097	5120	5144	5168	23
46	5192	5216	5240	5265	5289	5313	24
47	5337	5362	5386	5411	5436	5461	25
48	5485	5510	5535	5560	5586	5611	25
49	<u>5636</u>	<u>5662</u>	<u>5687</u>	<u>5713</u>	<u>5739</u>	<u>5764</u>	<u>26</u>
50	5790	5816	5842	5868	5895	5921	26
51	5948	5974	6001	6027	6054	6081	26
52	6108	6135	6162	6190	6217	6245	27
53	6272	6300	6328	6356	6384	6412	28
54	<u>6440</u>	<u>6469</u>	<u>6497</u>	<u>6526</u>	<u>6555</u>	<u>6584</u>	<u>29</u>
55	6613	6642	6671	6700	6730	6760	29
56	6790	6820	6850	6879	6910	6940	30
57	6970	7002	7031	7060	7094	7125	31
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62	7958	7994	8029	8065	8102	8138	36
63	8175	8211	8248	8286	8323	8361	37
64	8399	8437	8475	8514	8553	8592	38
65	8631	8671	8710	8750	8791	8831	39
66	8872	8913	8960	8996	9038	9080	41
67	9123	9166	9225	9252	9296	9340	43
68	9384	9429	9474	9517	9565	9611	45
69	9657	9704	9751	9798	9846	9899	47
70	9943	9992	10041	10091	10141	10192	49
71	10242	10294	10346	10391	10450	10504	52
72	10558	10612	10666	10722	10777	10834	54
73	10890	10948	11006	11064	11123	11182	57
74	11242	11303	11365	11427	11489	11553	61
75	11617	11684	11747	11814	11881	11948	67
76	12016	12086	12156	12227	12299	12371	70
77	12445	12519	12595	12672	12749	12828	74
78	12907	12988	13070	13153	13237	13322	81
79	13429	13497	13586	13677	13765	13863	88
80	13958	14055	14153	14253	14355	14459	97
81	14565	14672	14782	14893	15007	15123	107
82	15243	15363	15487	15613	15741	15874	121
83	16009	16148	16289	16435	16584	16737	139
84	16894	17056	17222	17394	17570	17752	162
85	17940	18135	18336	18548	18761	18986	
86	19220	19464	19719	19986	20266	20560	
87	20870	21197	21545	21915	22310	22985	
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